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The Bill of Rights

First Ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States

Article I. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Article II. A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

Article III. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Article IV. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Article V. No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Article VI. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Article VII. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Article VIII. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Article IX. The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Article X. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

The President General's Message

IN the torrid heat of summer when men's tempers were high and caution was thrown to the winds an infant nation was born—born in courage and high hope. That fateful July 4th one hundred and eighty years ago changed a world pattern. So July is far more than a gay vacation month to patriotic, liberty-loving Americans. Wherever we are, whatever we are doing, we will express our gratitude by an increased determination to protect the Constitution of the United States and all other safeguards of freedom.

Since last I greeted you much time has been spent in the formation of National Committees to carry on the work of the ensuing three years. Your respective State Regents and Vice Presidents General have been asked to make recommendations for the personnel of these committees with the idea of securing the women best fitted to carry on the work of the National Society. You may be interested to know that lists came in from all but two states.

I regret I could not appoint all of the names submitted, due to the apportionment of these appointments with geographic distribution for the National Vice Chairmanships.

If you will pause and consider the need for security for this organization there would be no occasion to urge the necessity and importance of the Investment Trust Fund to the membership. The Investment Trust Fund means to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution what insurance means in security to your family. In planning your chapter budget for the coming year I hope you will recognize the necessity of this Fund and will give accordingly.

This is a season of awards and your National Society has recognized those outstanding young men who have graduated with high honor from the Army, the Navy, and the Coast Guard Service Academies.

Your President General will have a busy summer but to each of you goes the wish that your vacation will be a happy one and that you will return safely with renewed interest for the fall work.

Allen W. Graves

President General, N.S.D.A.R.

Introducing the New Editor and National Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine



It is with pleasure that I announce the appointment of Miss Gertrude Alma MacPeck of Dedham, Massachusetts, as Editor and National Chairman of the D.A.R. Magazine. She is a member of Contentment Chapter in Dedham. For six years she has been Editor of the Bay State News, the Massachusetts state paper, and is the retiring State Corresponding Secretary.

Miss MacPeck was born in Sussex County, New Jersey; is a graduate of Hamburg (N. J.) High School and holds a B.S. in Journalism from New York University. She has been a free lance writer of short stories, historical studies and is known in the New England States as a lecturer.

She is the only woman career official in the Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, and is at present Administrative Officer of the New England Region of the Post Office Department, having charge of all fiscal activities, personnel, equipment and supplies, leases and contracts in that area.

She has served for five years on the Congressional Press Relations Committee and for the last three years has been National Vice Chairman of Press Relations, Northern Division. Several of her articles have appeared in this magazine in the past decade.

I am grateful to Miss MacPeck for accepting this appointment and with the co-operation of all our members, I anticipate an outstanding magazine under her leadership.

MRS. FREDERIC ALQUIN GROVES,
President General, N.S.D.A.R.

National Defense, Our Greatest Task

BY ADMIRAL ARTHUR RADFORD

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
(Before the 65th Continental Congress)

TONIGHT I want to limit my remarks to our one greatest task. The task is National Defense—the defense of our Freedoms and our way of life. No other problem is as important or as decisive as this one.

This task of which I speak involves more than military defense. It is more than organizing, equipping and training Armed Forces for prompt and sustained combat operations.

For the task is also one of supporting the broad purposes of our Government and the United Nations in working for Freedom, justice and peace. It is one of strengthening our national fibre and re-establishing contact in our daily lives with proven fundamentals. And, it is one of making ourselves better able to live our lives, educate our young, and pray our prayers, all in Freedom and self-respect.

Our great task is all these and more besides. In essence, our task is to strengthen our Freedoms and safeguard them for the generations to follow.

Now some of us may feel that we are able to isolate ourselves or escape responsibility for this task. But none of us really do—we only think we do. It would never be enough for only a relatively few to be responsible for the defense of these United States. It never could be.

The reason is simple and clear. If many Americans were to isolate themselves from responsibility for the well-being of this nation, we probably would fall into the doldrums of apathy, complacency and self-satisfaction. We would be inclined to look at Communism and then write it off the books in the belief: "It cannot happen here." Unconsciously, our guard would be lowered, and our vulnerabilities increased.

Ladies and Gentlemen: We "can" be destroyed by a lack of active patriotism. Liberty is always in danger. History is filled with instances proving that nations who take Liberty for granted are apt to

fall prey to tyrannical forces from within as well as from without.

Any serious deficiency or lack of active patriotism should be regarded as a menace to national security. We simply cannot afford to take Freedom for granted. Complacency and smugness are completely out of place at a time when nearly a billion people from the Baltic to the Pacific are under Communist control.

In this regard, we should remember that Freedom is not solely American. Love of Liberty is not something unique to us alone. Out of that billion people now behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains, there probably are many who long for Liberty and who try to keep alive the flame of faith. I feel sure that for those who have lost Freedom, there is no reparation or sacrifice that can even faintly reflect its true value.

Communism is not only a powerful organization militarily and industrially, but it is also an extremely skillful and unscrupulous ideological opponent who is at work every day selling his goods around the world. Its base, its head, and its heart are in Moscow; but its objectives are world-wide. Its successes are achieved in part by the subversive appeal of an artful logic effectively spread by organized zealots.

As a result, people of satellite states are either persuaded or regimented to accept a set of principles and values based on the individual's subservience to the state.

Let's face it. Communist leadership can recruit people who will risk their lives, live in one suit of clothes and on one meal a day—all in order to spread Communist doctrine.

In answer to their ideology, we who are Free are sometimes outmaneuvered. Too often we seemingly lack the understanding conviction with which to defend our way of life. Sometimes we overemphasize material things in life, and talk too much about our aircraft, automobiles,

highways, refrigerators, television, gadgetry and money—the products of our way of life, and not its foundations.

Are these what we value most? I say “no,” though at times some of us may think we do. These are the fashionable surface desires. Possess them all, and you still would not have satisfied your life.

The real answer is found in the heart, the mind, and in the spirit of America. What people want is the pride which springs from the Freedom and dignity of the individual. They want to establish and identify themselves with Liberty, an achievement which fundamentally is very much up to the individual.

As I see it, our responsibility is unmistakable. Freedom is the personal responsibility and action of an individual. It is comparatively easy to legislate Freedoms, and almost impossible to legislate individual actions and responsibilities. Yet one's value to one's self and to society varies in direct proportion to the extent he or she assumes responsibilities toward others.

For women, this is indeed an important mission, and it is traditional. It is traditional for women to help conserve the best elements of our heritage. Especially is it traditional for you Daughters of our American heritage.

By your influence in the home, church, and school, you shape the character of our youth, who in their day will be called upon to assume their share of responsibility. By your influence in the home and government, you provide the balance which so often helps us hold fast to the right course.

On that analogy is another hope for raising the moral and spiritual fibre of the home and of the nation. It always

will be your role to give consideration to world problems, and at the same time, strengthen the place of families in building a secure nation.

Tonight, I congratulate the Daughters of the American Revolution for their outstanding service to the cause of Freedom. You have advanced the vital hopes of Freedom for the future.

I congratulate you on being the recipient of Freedoms Foundation Special Award for 1955 in recognition of your active work to maintain our historic heritage. It was my good fortune to present this coveted award to your First Vice President, Mrs. Kenneth T. Trewhella, in ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on the 22nd of February this year.

It may interest you to know that your citation contained only four sentences, but each sentence contained some word of “action”—words like “dedication,” “efforts,” “intensely,” “work,” and “results.” The act of “doing” something was inherent in every part of that citation, as though “action” in the service of your country is implicit with each of you.

So it is with us in the Armed Forces. Liberty is our heritage too. It is one national asset that is irreplaceable; and like any possession of value, it must be protected and made secure.

All Americans, in or out of uniform, have a stake in the spiritual, moral and cultural well-being of our nation. We in the Armed Forces join with you Daughters of the American Revolution in serving in the forces which guard our country and our way of life. Your efforts and ours are part of the strategy in defense of our Liberty. Together, let us always be actively and patriotically militant about our Liberty.

The Daughters of the American Revolution does not consist of scattered groups of little chapters, each self-centered in its own activities. The power of our organization rests in our great state organizations, each a dominant force in its own area but strongly united into one of the greatest women's patriotic organizations in the whole world.

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President General, N.S.D.A.R.
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Abigail Adams— Correspondent of History

BY LORINE LETCHER BUTLER

Manhattan Chapter, New York

FROM Philadelphia Abigail Adams, wife of President John Adams, wrote to her sister, Mrs. Richard Cranch, on May 16, 1797: . . . "Yesterday being Monday, from 12 to half past two I received visits, 32 Ladies and near as many Gentlemen. I shall have the same ceremony to pass through to day, and the rest part of the week. As I am not prepaired with furniture for a Regular drawing Room, I shall not commence one I believe, as the summer is to near at hand, and my Health very precarious. At the Winter Sessions I shall begin. Mrs. Cotton Tufts once stiled my situation, splendid misery. She was not far from Truth."

And when we read Abigail Adams' sprightly account of her life and activities as the wife of one of the most prominent men of early America, we might well agree that the glory of high position was not an unmixed blessing. The gay life of the diplomatic circle in 18th Century France; the elegance of English royal society when John Adams was America's first Ambassador at the Court of St. James'; then back home to share honors at the nation's capital of the Vice-presidency; and the final triumph—First Lady of the United States; these were the ascendant "situations of splendid misery" in which Abigail Smith Adams, daughter of the Rev. William Smith of Weymouth, Massachusetts, found herself.

When Abigail married the rather unprepossessing John Adams in 1764 before she was twenty, her parents were not pleased. Who was this John Adams, anyway? The son of a plain farmer, who was placed 14th in a class of 24 at Harvard in the day when students were seated in class according to their rank by birth. When rated by scholastic accomplishments, however, John Adams was among the first three of his class.

Abigail Smith, on the other hand, was of distinguished ancestry. Her maternal grandfather was Colonel John Quincy, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Through her grandmother she was related to the Nortons and Shepards, important

families of early New England. The family-conscious Mrs. Smith disapproved to the last Abigail's marriage to the aggressive and sharp-tongued Adams, and the Rev. William Smith chose for his text at the wedding ceremony of his daughter, "John came eating bread and drinking wine and ye say He hath a devil."

But the Rev. William Smith and his wife could not foresee that the doughty and dumpy John Adams would be the second President of the United States. Indeed, they could not foresee the United States!

At the time of their marriage the young lawyer of 27 was taking a prominent part in public affairs, and these were stirring times in the colonies. The Stamp Act had been passed and Adams worked valiantly for its repeal. The Sons of Liberty had been organized in Boston and John Adams lent the prestige of his presence to the meetings. Always devoted to the cause of liberty and opposed to any aggression by England, he was in constant demand as a speaker and legal adviser. The press of public affairs soon necessitated moving his family from the home at Braintree to Boston.

John Adams was noted not only as the advocate of justice for the colonists, but for his own integrity. When the British were in need of legal defense for Captain Preston and his men, some of whom had fired upon a gathering of citizens in Boston, contrary to strictest military orders, they sought—of all men!—John Adams. And more surprising still, John Adams accepted the charge of defense.

He asked Abigail, "Are we in Boston to deny them law? Shall we who are claiming one part of the British Constitution deny another part? Shall we?"

"You did right," agreed Abigail.

Always Abigail and John Adams saw eye to eye. In the midst of political turmoil there never seemed to be disagreement between them. But it was no supine agreement of dutiful wife! Abigail Adams had most positive opinions of her own about the men and events of her day—General

Washington was "the gentleman and the soldier," but General Lee "looked like a careless hardy veteran"—and her observations were set forth at length in her voluminous correspondence which is a first-hand historical record of happenings in early America.

Through the long years of separation of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, there were only the letters to bridge distance and time—history and posterity benefiting thereby. First, there was the circuit riding which took the young lawyer away from Braintree for long periods. Election to the House of Representatives he regarded as a duty thrust upon him by his fellow citizens—and the journey from Philadelphia to Braintree was long and arduous.

During his absences Abigail took care of the children, managed the farm at Braintree, kept account of the family finances and nursed the sick.

There were four children. The eldest, another Abigail, "Nabby" in the family circle; John Quincy, who was to become the sixth President of the United States; and the younger children, Charles and Thomas, less distinguished. A second girl, Susanna, was born after John Quincy, but Susanna was frail and accomplished only one year of life. She died in February 1770, and John Adams rode horseback to Weymouth, carrying the tiny coffin on the back of his saddle for burial by the Rev. William Smith.

As events drew to a climax Boston was considered unsafe and the family had moved back to Braintree. The battles of Lexington and Concord were fought, and the war was practically at their door. John Adams was serving in the Second Continental Congress and Abigail wrote to her husband 400 miles away: "I would not have you distressed about me. . . . Danger, they say, makes people valiant. I have felt distressed, but not dismayed." And Abigail gave her pewter for bullets, fed passing soldiers and took in refugees from Boston who sought asylum for a day, perhaps a week.

The siege of Boston and the pestilence that stalked among friend and foe alike, increased the general misery. Neighbors and friends were ill or dying. Abigail herself was seized, but recovered in three days. Two of the maids and the baby, Tommie, became ill. Abigail, scarcely re-

covered from her illness, nursed the others. "Our house is a hospital in every part," she wrote. "So sickly and so mortal a time the oldest man does not remember." John Adams' brother Eli, died of the dysentery that devastated the region, and Adams came home for the funeral.

With the surrender of Burgoyne, John Adams came home to look after his family and his livelihood. His work as President of the Board of War was finished—let them send another representative to Congress!

Abigail was as happy as could be and the children were becoming acquainted with their father. Big sister Nabby was now 12, and John Quincy a sedate 10; Charlie and Tommie had reached 7 and 5, respectively. But the family reunion was short.

Within three weeks after his return John Adams received from Congress the appointment as one of the three commissioners to France, Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Lee being the other two. John Quincy, acting as mail carrier from Boston to Braintree, himself carried the portentous packet from Congress with all its impressive official seals. The seals were broken—and Abigail's heart was broken by the news inside.

Of course she agreed that no other could serve the country so well in France as John Adams. And she further agreed to his plan to take young Johnny with him for the advantages of foreign travel and education.

On a wintry day in February 1778, her husband and son set sail in the American frigate *Boston*. A last note from John Adams was meant to be consoling: "Johnny behaves like a man!" But Abigail inconsolable, wrote to her young cousin John Thaxter: "My hands and my heart have both been full, my whole time has been taken up in preparing my dearest Friend, and Master John, for their voyage, and yesterday they embarked. . . . And now cannot you imagine me seated by my fireside bereft of my better Half and added to that a Limb lopt off to heighten the anguish . . . in vain have I summoned philosophy, come then religion."

After eighteen months John Adams with Johnny came home between appointments, and three months later when he returned to Europe as Minister Plenipotentiary, he

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took both Johnny and nine-year-old Charles with him. Charles, too, must have the advantage of foreign travel and education.

Abigail wrote and wept as she wrote: "My habitation, how disconsolate it looks! My table, I sit down to it but cannot swallow my food." The boy Charles, however, became so homesick that in a few months he was sent home in care of Commodore Gillon, despite the long and perilous voyage when British frigates were patrolling the seas in search of hostage.

Four and a half years Abigail was separated from John and Johnny, but at last there was the reunion in Europe. The long years of waiting and single-handed home and business management, were ended. In 1784 Abigail with her daughter Nabby, now an engaging seventeen, sailed for France to join Ambassador John Adams. The social career in which Abigail shone so resplendently had begun.

But there were misgivings as to being charming in a foreign language. "As you know," she wrote, "I am fond of sociability," but how could she enjoy sociability "in a country the language of which I am a stranger." Nevertheless, life in France proved highly satisfactory.

There was the imposing house at Auteuil over which Mrs. Adams presided with grace; and she soon acquired a fluency in French sufficient for her quick wit. According to Janet Whitney (Abigail Adams), she struggled heroically to master the language, reading Voltaire, Racine, Molière, with the dictionary at hand, to pass away the time while having her hair dressed.

The Marquise de Lafayette became her best friend, and the important personages of the day were guests at her stately dinners. There were the Swedish Ambassador, Baron de Staël, who was much taken with the pink and white loveliness of young Nabby; and the popular hero of the day, Blanchard, who flew the channel in a balloon; Benjamin Franklin with his friends, Madame Helvetius a "near neighbor" at Auteuil or Madame Hewston and, of course, Mr. Jefferson, whom Abigail described as "one of the choice ones of the earth." When John Adams became the first American Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, it was Mr. Jefferson "almost

of all" that Abigail missed after leaving France.

In some ways Mrs. Adams preferred England to France. She could speak the language "without an interpreter, or so much twisting and twirling of my tongue, then pronouncing it badly at last." The servants were better, and everything cleaner and better kept. But there was the coldness that greeted the representatives of the new "upstart" government.

King George III received John Adams with correct cordiality, but Queen Charlotte did not disguise her contempt for the low-browed Americans. "The drawing-room at St. James's!" Mrs. Adams ejaculated. "Never again would I set foot there if the etiquette of my country did not require it! I know I am looked down on with a sovereign pride. The smile of royalty is bestowed as a mighty boon. As such, however, I cannot receive it. I know it is due to my country"—and with true American spirit she added—"and I consider myself as complimenting the power before which I appear as much as I am complimented by being noticed by it."

In later years when England was threatened by invasion of Napoleon, Abigail, who looked upon Napoleon with scorn, felt there would be some compensation if he succeeded in conquering England. "It would bring the Queen to the dust. Humiliation for Charlotte is no sorrow for me. She richly deserves her full portion for the contempt and scorn which she took pains to discover."

How different were things in America when John Adams received permission from Congress in 1788 to go home! The home-coming was a triumphal procession, with Governor Hancock escorting them to Braintree in his coach-and-four, attended by light horse. And best of all there was reunion with the children, the younger ones from whom their mother had been separated twelve years.

Also, there were grandchildren to get acquainted with, Nabby having married while in England the handsome young secretary to the first American legation, Colonel William Stephens Smith, who had been an aide to General Washington. The extravagant Colonel Smith, however, was to cause his wife and his wife's parents much worry because of his get-rich finan-

cial schemes and his ostentatious way of life.

"Smith's Folly" was the name popularly given to the mansion he built on the East River in New York, which had to be sold for financial reasons before it was completed. "Mount Vernon," Colonel Smith had called it, after the Washington estate on the Potomac. The "ornamental barn," always mentioned in subsequent bills of sale, is a handsome stone structure that still stands at the foot of 61st Street in New York, and is the headquarters of the Colonial Dames of America.

Among the historical mementoes possessed by the Society there is a letter from John Adams written to his daughter "Nabby" from Philadelphia, September 19, 1774, when the future Mrs. William Stephens Smith was a little girl:

"My dear Child:

"I have received your pretty letter, and it has given me a great deal of Pleasure, both as it is a Token of your Duty and affection to me and as it is a Proof of your Improvement in your handwriting and in the faculties of the mind. I am sorry to hear of your Grand Mamma's Indisposition; but I hope soon to hear of her recovery. Present my love to your Mamma and to your Brothers, Johnny, Charley and Tommy. Tell them they must be good children and mind their books, and listen to the advice of their excellent Mamma, whose instructions will do them good as long as they live, and after they shall be no more in this world. . . . Remember me to Mr. Brashett and Copeland, and Patty Field, Mollie Marsh. I am, my dear little Nabby, with continual Prayers for your happiness and Prosperity, Your affectionate Father, John Adams."

When John Adams returned to America from England, the first Federal election was about to take place. Washington for President was assured, and the person receiving the second largest vote would be Vice-President. Washington was elected unanimously, the only man in American history so honored; and John Adams was second.

New York was the seat of the new government, and Abigail was happy that she would be so near Nabby, who lived in Jamaica, Long Island, which she found "rural and delightful . . . eleven miles from New York with a great ferry between."

And New York welcomed the sophisticated Mrs. Adams with enthusiasm. After paying her respects to Mrs. Washington, whom she found to be "one of those unassuming characters which create esteem," Mrs. Adams received many callers of high degree; "the lady and daughter of the Governor, Lady Temple, the Countess de Brehin, Mrs. Knox, and twenty-five other ladies, many of the Senators, all their ladies, all the foreign Ministers, and some of the representatives."

The duties of calling were plainly overwhelming, and the official hostesses adopted the English plan of an "At Home" day. "I have waited for Mrs. W. to begin," wrote Mrs. Adams, "and she has fixed on every fryday 8 o'clock. . . . Now on Monday evenings Mrs. Adams receives company. That is, her rooms are lighted and put in order. Servants and Gentlemen and Ladies, as many as inclination, curiosity or fashion tempts, come out to make their bow and curtsy, take coffee and tea, chat half an hour or longer, and then return to town again. On Tuesday the same ceremony is performed at Mrs. Jay's."

Richmond Hill, the house that John Adams had taken upon his arrival in New York, Abigail considered "one of the most delightful spots I have seen in this country. . . . Richmond Hill is situated upon the North River which communicates with Albany. Vessels are constantly passing up and down. The House is situated upon a high hill which commands a most extensive prospect. On one side we have a view of the city and of Long Island, the river in front, Jersey and the adjasant country on the other side. You turn a little from the Road and enter a Gate. A winding Road with trees in clumps leads you to the House, and all around the House it looks wild and Rural as uncultivated Nature. . . . There is upon the back of the House a Garden of much greater extent than our Braintree Garden, but it wholly for a walk and flowers. It has a Hawthorn hedge and Rows of Trees with a Broad Gravel walk."

Life in New York, however, was not all levees and routs. Mrs. Adams kept an eye on politics and her husband kept her informed of the goings-on in Congress. The processes of government in the United States were taking form; the members of Congress aligning themselves on one side or the other on questions of policy. There

were the Federalists, in favor of centralizing power, and the anti-Federalists who advocated States' rights.

And there was the age-old struggle for place. "As to politicks," assumed Mrs. Adams. "I presume many of the disappointed candidates will complain. Some will quarrel with men & some with measures. . . . The Newspapers will give you the debates of the house."

At Richmond Hill there were the worries of any household. Family troubles. The dissipation of young Charles; a love affair of John Quincy disapproved by his parents; the speculations of Son-in-law Smith. Also, servant troubles and sickness. Much sickness.

Smallpox was prevalent and the inoculations produced a mild form of the disease. A strange epidemic "termd the Influenza prevailed with much violence, and in many places been very mortal, particularly upon Long Island."

Abigail herself throughout her life suffered from inflammatory rheumatism, and especially was her health impaired by the climate of Philadelphia, when the capital of the nation was moved to that city in 1790.

For the next ten years Philadelphia was to be the home of John and Abigail Adams. When Washington was elected for a second term, again unanimously, Adams again became Vice-President. But politics were now beginning to take the familiar pattern that we know. President Washington was abused in certain quarters as an "ape of royalty," even the amiable Mrs. Washington not escaping censure. Political warfare between Adams and Jefferson became more intense, and the presidential election of 1796, the first contested one, drew forth all the vilification and fiery argument that has characterized all subsequent elections.

Adams won with 71 votes and Jefferson second with 68, became Vice-President.

The demands upon the President's wife Mrs. Adams found most fatiguing, as her health, she stated, was precarious. "I consider myself following where duty leads and trust the Event. . . . Such appears to me the situation in which I am placed, enviable no doubt in the Eyes of some, but never envy'd or coveted by me."

The career of John Adams was approaching its close. In the presidential election of 1800 Jefferson triumphed. Adams was denied a second term.

Abigail held her last drawing room on May 2nd. Her health was better. "I am very well and sleep soundly when I am not vexed." But the vexation of moving to Washington confronted her, as the new capital was ready for occupancy. In the chill of late autumn President and Mrs. Adams moved into the unfinished President's House, and in January 1801 they held the first New Year's reception—and started Washington on its social way.

But time was growing short. The new administration would soon be under way. However, there were no regrets or recriminations. "I feel not any resentment against those who are coming into power . . . and only wish the peace, prosperity and happiness of the nation. . . ."

And Abigail Adams happily returned to Quincy, as Braintree was now called—to her dairy-making, her flowers and her garden, after the long years in situations "of splendid misery."

NOTE: The letters quoted are from "Familiar Letters of John Adams and His Wife, Abigail Adams, during the Revolution (edited by Charles Francis Adams)"; *Letters of Mrs. Adams, the Wife of John Adams (edited by Charles Francis Adams)*"; "New Letters of Abigail Adams—1788-1801 (edited by Stewart Mitchell)".

In the June 1956 issue on page 553, the name of the Librarian General, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, was omitted from the article "The Sixty-Fifth Continental Congress." It should have appeared between the Historian General, Mrs. Wayne M. Cory, and the Curator General, Mrs. Richard C. Southgate.

You have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it—G. B. Shaw.

D. A. R. Meeting on Great World Cruise

R.M.S. "Caronia" sailed from New York on a World Cruise January 20th and on the 24th a meeting was held of all passengers who are members of the N.S.D.A.R.



D.A.R. Group—"Caronia" World Cruise 1956. (Front row): Mrs. Goode, Miss Serrell, Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Brookings, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Blaisdell. (Back row): Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Showalter, Mrs. Olmstead; Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ashmun, Mrs. Maskiell, Mrs. Case, Miss Jones. Mrs. Watkins was unable to be present.

Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President General of the N.S.D.A.R., was elected Chairman of the group.

She expressed the desire that in addition to fellowship and exchange of ideas the group undertake some practical work in connection with the cruise. The sum of \$20 was contributed and through the co-operation of the Cruise Director, Mr. Tom Hilderly, used to buy records for the community phonograph belonging to the Tristan de Cunha Islanders. When the

latter visited the "Caronia" Mrs. Pouch presented their leading woman with a C.A.R. spoon for the next baby to be born on the isolated islands.

Meetings are held every two weeks if the cruise schedule permits. Since the "Caronia" is sailing eastwards, when she crosses the International Date Line there will be two days known as April 16th. The D.A.R. Group will meet the first Monday when the Continental Congress is in session, to which greetings will be sent.

Members of the D.A.R. group included Mrs. Edgar W. Adams, Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. Josephine G. Ashmun, Midland, Mich.; Mrs. Leo W. Blaisdell, East Franklin, Me.; Mrs. Walter DuB. Brookings, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Gertrude Browning and Mrs. Carl Case, Los Gatos, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Goode, Matthews, N. C.; Miss Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, Rochester, Mich.; Mrs. N. V. Kinsey, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Olivia K. Maskiell, Anna Maria, Fla.; Mrs. Herman Myers, Watch Hill, R. I.; Mrs. William D. McAlpine, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Clifford G. Olmstead, Midland, Mich.; Mrs. William H. Pouch, New York, N. Y.; Miss Alice Serrell, Rochester, Mich.; Mrs. R. W. Showalter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. R. Sam. Watkins, El Paso, Texas.

Martha D. Brookings, *Secretary*

Painless, Profitable Fund-Raising

Boston Tea Party Chapter D.A.R. in Massachusetts has found the secret of painless, profitable fund raising. We take half the floor in acoustically miraculous Symphony Hall for a concert of Arthur Fiedler's Pops Orchestra of nearly 100 virtuoso musicians and to the popping of corks enjoy a gala evening, at the same time fattening the Chapter fund for patriotic and educational work.

Since Vice President General Mrs. James J. Hepburn, immediate Past State Regent, is a member of our Chapter and had for her state project Hillside School for underprivileged boys, we have donated generously to this; but we have not forgotten Tamassee, Indians, Red Cross, Old North Church steeple, history medals, markers,

and Good Citizens. All this takes money, much money.

Mrs. deRivera had the vision and enthusiasm to make the first contract with Pops Orchestra and, with a dynamic committee, blazed the trail. It is Big Business. We must pay Pops \$1,000 and one week before "the night" turn back all unsold tickets.

This year we had the magnificent early date of May 7, with Connecticut College. Because we are ambitious and visualize ultimately taking the entire floor of 1200, this year we offered to split fifty-fifty with any other Chapter that sold for us (although we assume all the risk). The response was encouraging.

Chapter Regent, Mrs. Willard F. Richards, who is State Vice Regent, had as her guests Headmaster and Mrs. Whittemore of Hillside School. Patronesses, flower

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National Defense Committee

1956 MAY BE ONE OF THE GREAT
CRUCIAL DATES IN HISTORY

LEGISLATIVE ACTION is now coming up before the House and Senate. It is the duty of our members to study proposals which come before them. Members of Congress are not doing their duty if they remain silent. In a free nation such as ours there are honest differences of opinion as to the events which have taken place, the motives of the Kremlin, the path we should follow and the consequences.

God grant us the courage to change the things that we can change, the serenity to accept those we cannot change, and the wisdom to know the difference. We must not give up on what we think is right, even though we think it is hopeless.

International Communism has made great strides in the past 10 years. Ten years ago it had control of 200 million people. Now, 900 million live under the most Godless tyranny the world has ever known.

It is because of the superiority of the free world's defensive system, constructed under the leadership of the United States, that the Kremlin has changed their tactics but not their long-term strategy. We must not lose our moral position in return for an illusion that the Communist leopard has changed its spots. Millions of enslaved people behind the iron curtain are our potential allies.

Similar tactics were used by the Kremlin in 1939 with the representatives of the Baltic States in connection with the mutual assistance pacts and military bases as used at the Geneva Summit Meeting. Their smile might fool many innocent Westerners. Even Stalin smiled and patted the Lithuanian Prime Minister on the back. This man came back from Moscow convinced of the Kremlin's sincerity. Moscow and Berlin had already decided to partition Lithuania. This very same man was murdered by the Soviets in 1941.

IMMIGRATION

After five (5) years spent in the creating of a sound immigration system for the United States, there are three fundamental

purposes to any good Immigration system: *First*, it must limit immigrants to a number that can be employed, so as to avoid unemployment or lowering the high wage level of a country by the unlimited entry of cheap foreign labor. *Second*: The Immigration system is designed to assure that only the best qualified, the people we can absorb, can come into a country, those whose skills or professions can be useful, or those who have parents or children living in a country. *Third*: Immigration laws are designed to keep out undesirable aliens such as criminals, immoral persons, subversives and persons with contagious diseases.

The McCarran-Walter Act was designed to accomplish all of these purposes, including specific provisions, or quotas, to cover each of these basic immigration needs.

The quota system fixes the maximum number of immigrants who can come to the United States for permanent residence from any one country each year. The decision on how many immigrants can come in from a foreign land is made by law, not by any one person or any one government bureau. The quota law was first passed in 1924 and this law was continued in the McCarran-Walter Act.

The yardstick on which these quotas are determined, the National Origins formula, is based on the composition of our population. Each country has a quota equal to one-sixth of one percent of the total number of people in the United States who originate from that country.

The purpose of the National Origins System is to maintain our American traditions and institutions of freedom. The need for the National Origins System was well expressed by the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives when the first quota law was passed: "If . . . the principle of individual liberty, guarded by a constitutional government created on this continent nearly a century and a half ago, is to endure, the basic strain of our population must be maintained and our economic standards preserved."

Under the old law, quota numbers had to be given out in the order in which

prospective immigrants applied at a United States consulate abroad, regardless of how badly we needed persons with some other skill, but under the McCarran-Walter Act, *half* the quota numbers can be given to persons whose skills are needed in this country. Congress improved the old law to make easier the entry of immigrants who would fit into our life, socially and economically.

There is benefit to the immigrants, themselves, in the quota system for its carefully spelled out formula assures absolutely fair treatment for every prospective immigrant, regardless of race, creed, or color, without any political pressure or financial influence. Most important, the National Origins formula avoids the building up of blocks of immigrants we cannot absorb, who would be unhappy, whose economic status would be poor, and who would be considered as undesirables.

There is conclusive evidence that relaxation of the National Origins formula would be disastrous to America. The Senate Immigration Subcommittee made a five-year study of immigration problems before the McCarran-Walter Act was passed. For background, the F.B.I. provided the data on 5,000 "of the more militant members of the Communist party" in the United States. The F.B.I. reported that 91½% of these militant Communists, "Were either of foreign birth, married to persons of foreign birth, or born of foreign parents."

The F.B.I. further reported that over half of these militant Communists "traced their origins either to Russia or her satellite countries."

Although the basic principles of our immigration system have long been established by law, most of the enactments have come piecemeal. Over the generations, a hodge-podge of hundreds of immigration provisions, shot through with loopholes, inequities, weaknesses, ambiguities, and outright inconsistencies, have been passed. As a result, large indigestible alien groups have been allowed to build up, some of them completely out of sympathy with our form of government, others who just do not understand freedom. Careful selection before they came into the United States would have avoided all this and the tremendous political power that these people now wield would have been har-

nessed for the benefit rather than detriment of the United States.

As to the possibility of deporting these people from the United States, there are too many loopholes for us to do a thorough job of getting rid of alien criminals, subversives, and other undesirables. The laws were so loose that we had a total of nearly five million aliens in this country in illegal status. In other words, five million aliens did not, for one reason or another, have a legal right to be in the United States.

In so far as it is constitutionally possible, this gaping loophole has been plugged by the McCarran-Walter Act. The Attorney General now has the power to keep criminal and subversive aliens who are not deportable, under surveillance. Violation of the terms is a criminal offense and so punishable. It is a criminal offense now for an alien to refuse to depart under deportation order if he is able to do so.

Although it is stated by opponents of the McCarran-Walter Act that this Act has reduced immigration to the United States at a time when world refugee problems should move us to be more liberal, this statement is not true. The McCarran-Walter Act is actually more liberal, by giving quotas to orientals previously excluded and giving non-quota status to certain relatives of citizens. Prospective immigration is increased 25% over the old law. In addition to that, Congress passed legislation in 1953 to admit 214,000 refugees and so-called surplus population over and above the regular immigration flow. This so-called refugee bill was just a way of getting around our basic immigration policy. We have more displaced persons, refugees, and surplus population from Europe than all the other countries of the world put together. We should give some thought to the welfare of this country, its solvency and its problems before it is too late.

The most persistent enemies of our immigration laws are the Communists. They find it more difficult now to bring in their spies, saboteurs and propagandists. They find that we now have the power to deal with aliens who are their tools and agents. That hurts them.

The Communists know that they can undermine our living standards by the importation of millions of foreign workers

used to low wages. This would result in unemployment, low wages, and, of course, a fertile field for Communism.

While the Communists are not the only ones who oppose the McCarran-Walter Act, they have generally assumed leadership in the fight; for instance, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee has disclosed that the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born—a Communist front organization—has created 100 other organizations in 15 key states, dedicated to the destruction of the McCarran-Walter Act—all controlled behind the scenes by Communists. Most of the people who are in these organizations are actually dupes who have been taken in by the clever Communist "Do Good" line masquerading behind appealing humanitarian slogans.

Opponents direct most of their fire at the National Origins Quota System, of course. That is the one part of the law that assures our national security and national interest. This is what they want to destroy. They want the doors open wide. They do not want a fair administration of the Immigration Law. They want to control immigration. Why, one of the proposals seriously made in the Congress is to set up a politically appointed commission to hand out quotas as it sees fit each year! Imagine the political pressure and power that such a commission can wield in many states where large numbers of foreign-born persons reside!

For more factual information about this vital question of immigration, there are many sources, libraries, members of Congress, and patriotic organizations.

What can each American, who hopes to preserve the Republic, do to stop the destruction of the McCarran-Walter Immigration law? Learn all you can about the facts and make sure that your friends and neighbors do the same. Write your Senators and your Congressmen in Washington, telling them that you, as an American citizen, insist they defend America by upholding the McCarran-Walter Act. Be sure to vote your conviction in every election. Your vote is the most powerful weapon in the world.

Those who do not love the United States of America sufficiently to protect her have not the right to public office.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION PLATFORM FOR COMMUNISM

The International Labor Organization, which is an arm of the United Nations, is an international organization composed not only of representatives of the participating governments, but also of representatives of labor and of employers from each of the participating nations. Since 1954, the Soviet Union and its Satellites have become full-fledged participants in the organization. These Communist-controlled governments include the Soviet Union, the Ukraine, the Byelorussia in addition to the five Satellite countries whose policies are determined by the Kremlin.

Of course, no one can honestly contend that either the employer or labor delegates from any of these Communist-controlled countries represent anything other than the international Communist conspiracy. W. L. McGrath, who is a United States employer delegate to the International Labor Organization, recently protested the untenable position in which American employer and labor delegates find themselves in undertaking to act within the framework of the International Labor Organization, when they are confronted with the fiction of Communist Labor and employer delegates. The truth is amply portrayed by Mr. McGrath in these words:

"If we are simply to accept the present situation in the I.L.O. the end result is, to my mind, inevitable. The Communist, with 8 nations to our 1, and 32 votes to our 4, will remain firmly entrenched and will progressively dominate the I.L.O. It will become merely an international forum for the dissemination of Communist propaganda, financed to at least 25 percent by the taxpayers of the United States."

How long are we to endure—at the taxpayer's expense and more importantly at the risk of our own security, the promotion of this international platform for Communist propaganda?

The Senate April 19 passed by voice vote, with amendments, a joint resolution (S.J. Res. 97) to increase the dollar ceiling on United States annual contributions to I.L.O. By a roll-call vote of 43-40, the Senate agreed to an amendment sponsored

by Sen. John W. Bricker (R. Ohio) to hold the U.S. payment to the I.L.O. at the existing level until employer and employee representatives from Communist countries were unseated. Bricker (R. Ohio) amendment providing that not more than \$1.75 million be appropriated for I.L.O. if, during preceding year, delegates representing any Communist nation were permitted to vote in International Labor Conference or other meeting under auspices of I.L.O. Agreed to 43-40, April 19.

JURY EAVESDROPPING

The Senate, March 26, 1956, passed by voice vote, with committee amendments, a Bill (S.2887) to forbid the recording of deliberations by grand or petit juries. There was no debate.

S.2887 was reported March 19, S.Rept. 1691, by the Senate Judiciary Committees. The report said the Department of Justice was opposed to any recording of or eavesdropping on jury deliberations under any conditions. The Internal Security Subcommittee in October 1955, investigated reported jury "tapping" by a University of Chicago research team.

Provisions . . . as approved by the Senate, S.2887:

Amended the U.S. Code to provide penalties of up to one year's imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine for anyone guilty of recording, listening to or observing deliberations of grand or petit juries.

Excluded from any penalty vote taking by a juror in court for his own benefit.

SOME RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The 183,554 member Daughters of the American Revolution held its 65th Continental Congress April 16-21 at Washing-

ton, D.C. The D.A.R., founded in 1890, adopted resolutions to:

Endorse the principles of a resolution (S.J.Res.1) proposing to nullify any provision of a treaty or international agreement in conflict with the Constitution.

Oppose conversion of the United Nations into a "world government."

Commend the American Legion for its resolution condemning the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Urge the elimination of any provision in a treaty that would permit U.S. Military personnel to be brought to trial under the criminal jurisdiction of another nation.

Oppose federal aid to education.

Oppose changes in the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (McCarran-Walter Act).

Dollars for Defense

With deep appreciation we acknowledge the following contributions for the work of this Committee:

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Walter Burdick Chapter—by an anonymous donor—\$5.00

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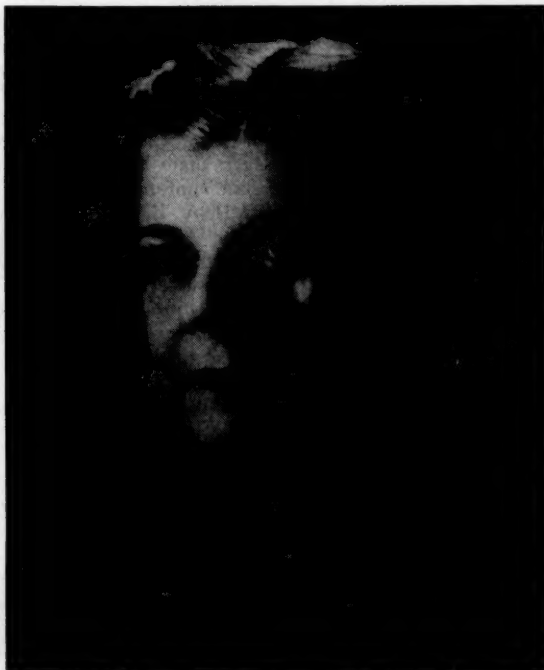
Quaker City Chapter—\$10.00

Orchid Notecards

Notecards containing two different views of four different paintings of orchids by Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison are ready for sale from the D.A.R. Museum or the Business Office. A box of 12 notecards and 12 envelopes sells for \$1.25, postpaid.

Mrs. Harrison was the wife of President Benjamin Harrison and the first President General of the D.A.R. She is credited with popularizing the wearing of orchids and with starting their cultivation in the White House greenhouses.

Newly-Elected National Officers, 1956-59



MRS. FREDERIC ALQUIN GROVES

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

PRESIDENT GENERAL, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Frederic Alquin Groves, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Missouri, brings to the Society 25 years of devoted service. She is a member of Nancy Hunter Chapter, one of the oldest in Missouri, of which her mother was a charter member and an early Regent and of which chapter her daughter, Marjorie Groves Phillips, is also a member.

Mrs. Groves was Missouri State Chairman of Membership and also of the Building Fund. She served as State Registrar, State Vice Regent and State Regent.

During her term as State Regent the Missouri Bulletin was established and The Genealogical Guide, master index of genealogy to be found in the D.A.R. Magazine, was compiled and the Missouri State Directory was published.

Mrs. Groves led an early fight to rescind the World Government (Humber) Resolution, Missouri being the seventh state to rescind its vote. She is a graduate of Wisconsin University where she majored in history. She has been a member of the Clearing House Committee, N.S.D.A.R.

MRS. ROBERT MILTON BEAK

Wheaton, Illinois

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL



A member of the National Society since 1931, Mrs. Robert Milton Beak has been constantly engaged in D. A. R. work. When Chapter Regent, Mrs. Beak renovated chapter property for advantageous selling and income investment. She was Fourth Division Director of 33 chapters, presiding at monthly meetings during the war years. She was State Vice Chairman of National Defense, State Vice Chairman of Pages, State Vice Chairman of Membership, General Chairman of two state conferences, State Chairman of Good Citizens, State Chairman of D. A. R. Magazine, State Chairman of Chapter Organization.

As State Regent of Illinois she achieved an outstanding increase in membership; an Endowment Fund for Kate Duncan Smith School was established and the Illinois Boys Dormitory at Tamassee was refurbished. A born organizer, she was formerly the assistant Advertising Manager of a large company. Mrs. Beak attended Bradley College, Wisconsin University and the University of Illinois. She is a member of Downer's Grove Chapter and an associate member of Perrin-Wheaton Chapter.

MRS. BRUCE LIVINGSTON CANAGA

Berkeley, California

CHAPLAIN GENERAL

Mrs. Bruce Livingston Canaga has been a member of the National Society for 37 years although as the wife of a naval officer it was not possible for her to accept high office in our Society.

She has served as Chapter Regent of John Rutledge Chapter in Berkeley and was State Chairman of Program, State Vice Regent and State Regent of California.

She is a life-long member of the Episcopal Church and has been President of every Parish Women's Auxiliary where she has resided. She served as Diocesan Supply Officer in Washington, D. C., and has been a member of the Diocesan Board of California in San Francisco. She has lived in all sections of the United States and in foreign lands including the Philippines, Brazil and Peru.



MRS. HAROLD E. ERB

Garden City, N. Y.

RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL



Mrs. Harold E. Erb has been an active member of the National Society since 1930. She is a member of the Matinecock Chapter, Flushing, N. Y. Serving her chapter in various committees, she was elected Chapter Treasurer, Regent and Director successively and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Regents Round Table of Greater New York, comprising 24 chapters. Besides directing the war work of her own chapter she took a leading part in the D. A. R. War Work Committee of Greater New York which maintained an Officers Service Booth at the Hotel Roosevelt. She served as State Chairman of Radio, followed by a three-year term as National Vice Chairman of Radio. In 1950 Mrs. Erb became State Vice Regent of New York during which term she edited the State Year Book. She was installed as State Regent in 1953. She is an advisory member of the Tamassee School Board.

MRS. HERBERT PATTERSON

Wilksburg, Pennsylvania

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL



A former teacher of literature and drama, with thirty years service in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Katherine Wiley Patterson started 32 J. A. C. Clubs and served eleven years as J. A. C. Chairman in her chapter. She was a Director, Registrar and Regent of Colonel William Wallace Chapter.

She has been State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, a member of the State Nominating Committee, General Chairman of Conferences, State Director of the Western District, State Vice Regent and State Regent of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Patterson is a member of the Board of Tamassee School and is a state and national promoter of the C. A. R.

MRS. FRANK GARLAND TRAU

Sherman, Texas

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

Imogene Guion Trau was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y. and is a graduate of Cornell University. A member of the National Society for 28 years she served the Texas Society as Chapter Treasurer and Regent, State Chairman of Press Relations, State Recording Secretary, State Vice Regent and State Regent. Membership in Texas increased 733 during her term of office; two new chapters were organized and two others confirmed. In two years, funds were raised to buy an old stone house in Austin for D. A. R. State Headquarters; \$41,000 was raised for the N.S.D.A.R. Building Fund; four classrooms were furnished at Kate Duncan Smith School; a large window was given to the Auditorium at Tamassee where Mrs. Trau served on the Board for three years. When State Vice Regent, Mrs. Trau was Chairman of the Texas Room in Memorial Continental Hall which was refurbished at a cost of \$7,000.



MISS FAUSTINE DENNIS

Washington, D. C.

TREASURER GENERAL



Faustine Dennis is a native of Ithaca, N. Y. She attended Vassar College and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Massachusetts. She is a member of Mary Bartlett Chapter which she joined in 1931.

Twice Miss Dennis served as Chapter Regent and was President of the Chapter Regents Club of the District. She served her State Society as Historian, Vice Regent and State Regent. She ran the Valley Forge Canteen at one of our Congresses and represented the National Society on the History Committee of the National Capital Sesquicentennial and served as our representative on the Conservation Conferences of the National Park Service of the Interior Department. She was a member of the revision of the By-Laws Committee and an advisory member of the Tamassee School Board.

Miss Dennis served the American Red Cross for 29 months, sixteen of them in uniform overseas with financial and administrative duties. She was on the Executive Staff of John Wanamaker in New York and for 28 years served in the Library of Congress where she organized the microfilm reading room.

MRS. WILLIAM LOUIS AINSWORTH

Derby, Kansas

REGISTRAR GENERAL



A member of Eunice Sterling Chapter in Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth was State Regent of Kansas from 1948-50; Vice President General; National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag Committee; State Chairman of the Membership Committee; Member of the Financial Survey Committee, N.S.D.A.R. 1951-1953; Kansas State Organizer and Chairman of the Kansas Nominating Committee 1953. Mrs. Ainsworth organized a C. A. R. Chapter in 1952 and is a state and national promoter of the C. A. R. She is a graduate of Kansas University.

MRS. LOWELL E. BURNELLE

Glouster, Ohio

HISTORIAN GENERAL

Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle is a former Regent of Nabby Lee Ames Chapter of Athens, Ohio and has been active in D. A. R. circles for 34 years. She was State Chairman of Approved Schools and developed the "D. A. R. Lady" plan by which 300 women at various times have sponsored students at Tamassee. While she was National Chairman of Approved Schools over \$1,400,000 was raised, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore were made debt-free. Mrs. Burnelle has fostered two girls at Tamassee, one at Kate Duncan Smith and one at Lincoln University. She is at present fostering a six-year-old Indian child whose father is attending Chicago University on a D. A. R. Scholarship. Mrs. Burnelle was Chairman of the Approved Schools Survey Committee, N.S.D.A.R.



MRS. LEROY FOGG HUSSEY

Augusta, Maine

LIBRARIAN GENERAL



Ruth Vickery Hussey has been a member of Koussinoc Chapter, Augusta, Maine since 1920 and served as Chapter Treasurer, Vice Regent and Regent. She has served the Maine Society as Finance Officer, Recording Secretary, Vice Regent and Regent. She was Vice President General 1946-49 and was National Chairman of the Program Committee 1950-53. She has been a member of the Resolutions Committee for several years.

MRS. RALPH WILLIAMS NEWLAND

St. Joseph, Michigan

CURATOR GENERAL



Kathryn Larkin Newland has been a collector of Americana since childhood. A graduate of the University of Michigan, she was early attracted to the D. A. R. and has been devoted to the objectives of our National Society. She was Corresponding Secretary, Historian, Chapter Vice Regent and Regent and traveled throughout Michigan to raise money for the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower. She was State Chairman of Americanism, a State Director and State Regent and State Chairman of Approved Schools. Through the years her interest in antiques and in Americana has grown. She has long been interested in our D. A. R. Museum and is proud of the splendid work that has been done in its development.

MRS. HERBERT C. PARKER

New Orleans, Louisiana

REPORTER GENERAL TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Having held various offices in her chapter before becoming Regent of "Spirit of '76," oldest and largest chapter in the state, Mrs. Herbert C. Parker progressed to state office and served as State Regent of Louisiana. During her regime three Organizing Regents were appointed; the State By-Laws were revised and the membership files were completed. A dream of thirty years was realized when the Louisiana link between the Natchez Trace and El Camino Real was marked with 17 granite markers, each bearing the D. A. R. insignia. Descended from a sister of Bienville, the founder of the original colony, Mrs. Parker has had a decisive part in the historical, patriotic and cultural life of Louisiana. She has been National Vice Chairman of the D. A. R. Student Loan Committee.



Red White and Blue

An Ode to the Flag

Hail to thee! Bright emblem of Freedom!

Oh Thou, whose stripes of white and red

Recall the courage of our dead

And the pure hearts of women—true,

Who taught their sons to follow you:

Thy canton blue, whose one-time bars

Are now replaced by rows of stars

Where each one represents a state

United, in a nation great:

Thy colors, red and white and blue

All stir our hearts, for we love you!

When thou dost fly on voting days,

There riseth up a song of praise,

That, here each man hath equal worth

And can, with GOD, bring peace to earth.

On church days, thou in holy place

Dost gladden every suppliant's face,

For where thou standest man is free

To worship in full liberty.

Our children, looking up to thee

Rejoice that education's free

For thou dost greet them, everyone

As equals when to school they come.

Thou draps't the bier of hero, dead,

Whose blood, to keep thee safe, was shed;

And late in May thy colors wave

O'er every honored soldier's grave.

So thou dost spur us day by day

To work, To love, To vote, To pray:

Till, gazing on each gloried hue,

Our hearts "leap up" with love,

FOR YOU!

Oh thou beautiful

STAR SPANGLED BANNER!

THOU ART OURS!!

—Frederick E. Westlake

Evanston, Illinois

New Vice Presidents General, 1956-1959



MRS. HERBERT DWIGHT FORREST

Jackson, Mississippi

The first member of the C. A. R. in Mississippi and since 1922 a member of the National Society, Mrs. Forrest is devoted to the work of our Society. While State Regent a traveling library was established and a compilation made of Mississippi Revolutionary Records.

MRS. SAM STANLEY CLAY

Des Moines, Iowa

A member of the National Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Clay has given 33 years of service to her chapter and State Society. She has been State Chairman of National Defense, Americanism and Approved Schools.



MRS. CHARLES ROMAINE CURTISS

Joliet, Illinois

A tireless worker, Mrs. Curtiss has served her state as Chairman of Ellis Island, Americanism, National Defense and as State Corresponding Secretary and State Regent. She has just completed a term as National Chairman of the American Red Cross Committee.

MRS. JAMES J. HEPBURN

Norwood, Massachusetts

Mrs. Hepburn has been a D. A. R. since 1932 and has served as Regent of Boston Tea Party Chapter, State Chairman of Approved Schools and of Membership, State Counsellor, State Vice Regent and State Regent. Under her administration Massachusetts Daughters raised \$15,000 in two years for the Hillside School Building Fund.



MRS. DONALD SPEARE ARNOLD

Bethel, Vermont

A member of the National Society for 26 years, Mrs. Arnold has served Vermont as Chairman of Girl Homemakers, Press Relations, State Vice Regent and State Regent. A native of Virginia, she is a graduate of Randolph Macon Institute and the Peabody Conservatory of Music.



MRS. PALMER M. WAY

Wildwood Crest, N. J.

Mrs. Way has been State Chairman of Motion Pictures and D. A. R. War Service Units; State Vice Regent and State Regent, Chairman of the New Jersey Room in Memorial Continental Hall. The New Jersey Bulletin was established while she was State Regent. She is a graduate of Bucknell University.

MRS. DONALD BENNETT ADAMS

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. Adams, a member of the C. A. R., at an early age attended Congress with her mother, a charter member of Puritan and Cavalier Chapter, Illinois. As a member of the New Rochelle N. Y. Chapter she has held numerous local, state and national positions. While National President of the C. A. R., she was appointed National Chairman of the D. A. R. Building Completion Committee.



Two-year term, 1956-1958

MRS MARSHALL H. BIXLER

Fremont, Ohio



Mrs. Bixler has been Treasurer and Regent of her chapter. During her two years as Regent, her chapter increased from 69 members to 101 and a chapter house was acquired and dedicated. Prior to being State Regent, she was State Vice Regent and State Treasurer twice and during her term as Regent, the debt on the Waldschmidt House owned by the Ohio State Society was liquidated.

Honorary Vice President General, 1956 Elected for Life

MRS. JOHN W. KIRKPATRICK

El Dorado, Kansas

For over 50 years, Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick has served the National Society. She organized Susannah French Putney Chapter and was State Vice Regent two years and State Regent for four years, and Vice President General 1933-1936. She was State Chairman of the Filing & Lending Bureau eight years; served on the National Resolutions Committee, was National Vice Chairman of Student Loan and of Conservation. She established a Kansas D. A. R. Traveling Library and attended four National Board Meetings a year for seven years.



State Activities

NEBRASKA

AMID TROPHIES and symbols of the Cattle Country West, the Nebraska State Conference met at Alliance, Nebraska, March 14 and 15. The Convention carried out the theme of the "Old West" with a Chuck Wagon Dinner at the park Shelter House. Red bandanas were the napkins, baked beans, wieners and apple pie on the menu. The banquet decorations were along the same theme. A long mural was painted by a Point of Rock Chapter member, showing the Sand Hills cattle ranches and the many cattle brands used in the vicinity. The table decorations were local dried grasses and plants, interspersed with ceramic cattle, covered wagons and horse-back riders.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joseph Clark Strain, presided. Vice President General, Mrs. Albert J. Rasmussen of Omaha, and Mrs. Ralph Williams Newland, Past State Regent of Michigan were honored guests.

Dr. Barton L. Kline of Chadron Nebraska State Teachers College was the speaker the first evening. He said, "The problem of education for America can be solved. It is not too great a task for the people of this country. We have solved other problems just as difficult. The tragic and desperate thing is that the schools for the most part, are not keeping pace with the needs of our society. The people must meet the physical needs of the schools and the problem of providing competent instructional staffs."

Mrs. Newland spoke at the banquet on loyalty and love of country. She was a lovely and gracious speaker.

Many outstanding programs were described by Chapter Chairmen. Among them was an Annual Cheer, Gift and Antique display by Elizabeth Montague Chapter, Beatrice. And the remodeling and sponsoring of the Log Cabin Museum at North Platte by Sioux Lookout Chapter.

Mrs. J. E. McLafferty
State Press Relations Chairman

WISCONSIN

THE 60th annual Conference of the Wisconsin Society was held March 13-15, 1956 at the Hotel Conway in Appleton with the Appleton and Neeah Chapters serving as hostesses. Mrs. Frank L. Harris, State Regent, presided at the Chapter Regents' meeting held Tuesday afternoon as well as at all the business sessions of the Conference. The State Officers' dinner was held Tuesday evening, March 13.

An impressive memorial service held preceding the official opening of the Conference at one o'clock Wednesday was conducted by Mrs. A. C. Kieckhafer, State Chaplain.

The Conference theme—"Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education"—was constantly emphasized as a summary of the year's activities was given the delegates and guests by

means of the State Officers' and Chapter Regents' reports.

Presentation of Awards of Merit to Dr. John B. Johnson of Milwaukee and Clayton Van Pelt of Fond du Lac for their endeavors in furthering Americanism through patriotic educational activities followed the Conference dinner. Dr. R. T. Alton, speaking on *The Great American Experiment*, urged the Wisconsin Daughters to continue giving loyal support to those basic American beliefs of liberty and equality for all men which demonstrate that the American way of life is good.

The Thursday morning business session was devoted to reports of State Chairmen, adoption of resolution and revision of the By laws. The Conference approved the construction of a hostess house at Ft. Winnebago Surgeon's Quarters, recently restored by the Society at Portage, as well as a gift of \$1,000 to Northland College, Wisconsin's D.A.R. Approved School.

The Conference unanimously endorsed the candidacy of both Mrs. Frank L. Harris and Miss Margaret Goodwin for national offices.

Wisconsin's Good Citizen received her \$100 bond from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at the noon luncheon as did the second and third state winners. Installation of the new state officers—Mrs. Austin C. Hayward, Regent; Mrs. Arthur C. Frick, First Vice Regent; Mrs. Paul P. Stothart, Second Vice Regent; Mrs. John Dickinson, Chaplain; Mrs. Orville Homan, Recording Secretary; Miss Eleanor Briggs, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Anton Rood, Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Craanen, Registrar; Mrs. Herman Barker, Historian; Miss Josephine Harper, Librarian—elected at the morning session, preceded the adjournment of a most successful and stimulating Conference.

Margaret Gleason, *State Librarian*

MONTANA

HELENA, the capital city of Montana, was the host city to the 1956 Conference of the Montana State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This annual meeting was held March 21-23. The capital city is an early day mining camp, with rich placer deposits established during the Civil War.

The Conference was opened with a reception at the Governor's Mansion. Governor and Mrs. J. Hugo Aronson honored the delegates with an open house. Mrs. Sam C. Ford, a D.A.R. member and wife of a former governor, presented the guests to the Governor and the First Lady of Montana.

This fifty-third Annual State D.A.R. Conference was held at the Placer Hotel with the theme of emphasizing Patriotic Education as an added support to the security of our nation. Assembly call was sounded at 9:00 A.M. on the twenty-second followed by a parade of official colors, flags and banners carried by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H Club

Members, and D.A.R. Pages. The State Officers and Chapter Regents passed in review before the delegation. The stirring musical accompaniment played by Mrs. Jennie D. Henry, Oro Fino's ninety-year-old concert pianist, added much to the impressiveness of the ceremony. An address of welcome was given by Mr. John Schroeder, Acting Mayor of Helena and State Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The business meetings were presided over by the State Regent, Mrs. John Harvey of Butte, who received reports from the assembled State Officers and State Committee Chairmen. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Ben O. Hatfield of Helena, conducted an impressive memorial ceremony. Visiting delegates were taken on a tour of the State Historical Library and Museum at the Veterans' and Pioneers' Building.

A banquet was held at the Placer Hotel Thursday evening, the highlight of which was an address by Mr. Edmond G. Toomey, Civilian Advisor of the Secretary of the Army. Mr. Toomey's subject was "The Communist Party of The United States, What It Is and How It Works" and the methods employed by this enemy in our Country today. He emphasized that the Daughters of the American Revolution are a great spiritual force of liberty, and should always be on guard against this Militant Communism.

The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. I. L. Dehnert, Hardin; Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank D. Neill, Helena; Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Morrisette, Hardin; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Ratchye, Billings; Registrar, Mrs. A. C. Jacobson, Anaconda; Historian, Mrs. M. F. Voelker, Kalispell; Librarian, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Bozeman; and Chaplain, Mrs. Gordon Swaby, Hardin.

Mrs. Frank W. Wiley, *State Historian*

MICHIGAN

WITH a "Welcome D.A.R." banner on the marquee, patriotic displays in shop windows and time reserved for our State Regent on Radio Stations WIBM and WKHM, the Fifty-sixth Annual State Conference convened at the Hayes Hotel in Jackson. Even the Coffee Shop had become the "Colonial" Dining Room.

The meetings were held on March 15, 16 and 17, 1956 with 329 Daughters in attendance. The State Regent, Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker, presided at all sessions except the afternoon when Chapter Regents reported. State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Barnes, was in the chair at that time.

An impressive Memorial Service was the final tribute to 102 Michigan Daughters including one former State Officer who had entered Life Eternal during the past year.

The State Officers and Chapter Regents Club dinner, an annual social event, was held the first evening with Mrs. Marvin L. Hoagland, State President, greeting members and guests. The dues collected at this affair enabled us to send \$75.00 to our beloved project, the Michigan Craft Center at Kate Duncan Smith.

We were honored by the gracious presence and timely observations of several out-of-state

visitors. Miss Faustine Dennis, State Regent of the District of Columbia, spoke at the initial luncheon presided over by Mrs. William F. Streit, State Chairman of National Defense. Mrs. Leroy F. Hussey, Past Vice President General from Maine, was presented by Mrs. Wacker at her luncheon for State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. Following a breakfast in charge of Mrs. Ambrose E. Trubey, State Chairman of Junior Membership, and Miss Jean Perrett, State Chairman of State Conference Pages, Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, National Chairman of Approved Schools Survey, spoke briefly. At the final luncheon which had been planned by Mrs. Barnes, members were impressed by the remarks of Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Past Vice President General from Missouri.

Other speakers who stirred our emotions and stimulated our thinking were Honorable Alvin Bentley, Congressman from Michigan's Eighth District, and Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, Surgeon and Psychiatrist from Sydney, Australia. The latter appeared at the very colorful Banquet session.

Several Honorary State Regents of Michigan who have received eminence at the National level were present: Mrs. L. Victor Seydel and Mrs. Bess H. Geagley, Past Vice Presidents General; Miss Laura C. Cook, Past Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Chester F. Miller, Past Vice President General and National Chairman of Honor Roll; and Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, Past Vice President General and National Chairman of Clearing House.

Business of the Conference included action on revisions to the State Bylaws and the adoption of resolutions pertaining to state and national problems. A decision was made to hold future conferences in three of our major cities. The question of financing these conferences from state funds won approval from the voting Daughters. Mrs. Ralph W. Newland received unanimous endorsement for the office of Curator General on the slate of Mrs. Frederic A. Groves.

Now that the completion and dedication of the Michigan Craft Center at Kate Duncan Smith is an actuality, we have directed our efforts toward providing equipment for this beautifully simple structure so that the greatest possible use can be realized from our investment.

We might list a few more accomplishments reported this year of which we are very proud: contributions to the American Indian Committee totaled more than \$1500 and assistance was given to eleven Michigan Indian girls; \$17,511 was sent to Approved Schools; there are seventeen active C.A.R. Societies and two new ones forming; publicity increased by 14%, radio time was valued at \$8,000; seventeen Chapters qualified for Gold Honor Roll and eleven for Silver; thirty-four large Flags and 688 small ones were distributed; and increased membership included 48 in the junior age bracket.

Repeating our custom of former years, the Good Citizens were entertained during the closing session preceding their luncheon. Present were most of the girls selected from the 286 High Schools that participated. Sharon Weihe, sponsored by Sarah Treat Prudden Chapter, received the State Award which was presented by Mrs. Groves. The address to the Good Citizens was delivered by Dr. Hoover Rupert, Pastor

of the First Methodist Church where the program was held.

The musical numbers enjoyed during the entire Conference had been thoughtfully selected for each occasion. A delightful tea had been arranged for the afternoon of the opening day and a reception followed the Banquet.

The hostess Chapters, Sarah Treat Prudden, Abi Evans, Ann Gridley and Lucy Wolcott Barnum, may be assured that all who attended enjoyed the sessions and gained inspiration and information from them.

Clara F. (Mrs. Clarence W.) Ferrell
State Recording Secretary

NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE 55th annual spring conference of the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution was held Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20, at the First Methodist Church, Claremont.

Hostess organizations were the Samuel Ashley Chapter, Mrs. Norman Crowley, Regent; Old Number Four Chapter, Mrs. Charles Thayer, Regent; and Reprisal Chapter, Mrs. Bryan Fitts, Regent.

The Monday morning session was called to order by Mrs. Arnold Cutting, State Regent, and the invocation was given by Mrs. Jereauld McDermott, State Chaplain. A welcome was extended by Honorable Marion L. Philipps, mayor of Claremont, and by the hostess Chapters. The response was made by Mrs. Forrest F. Lange, State Vice Regent. The reports of State officers were given at this time.

The business meeting on Monday afternoon was opened by talks on press relations by Mrs. Cynthia McKee of the *Daily Eagle*, and on radio relations by Mrs. Helen Ward of Station WTSV. The revision and acceptance of by laws followed.

A memorial service for the 60 members who have died during the last year was held. Mrs. Cutting gave the call to remembrance; and Mrs. C. E. Pollard, Chaplain of Reprisal Chapter read the Scripture. Mrs. G. H. Duffany, Chaplain of Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter, gave a prayer. Music was provided by Mrs. B. M. Jewett, organist for the conference, and Miss Gail McKee, soprano. Benediction was given by Mrs. Sabin Fish, Chaplain of Old Number Four Chapter.

At the banquet on Monday evening, at the Colonial Hotel, Guy Spear of Plymouth was presented an Award of Merit from the State organization by the Regent, Mrs. Cutting, "in grateful acknowledgment and sincere appreciation of outstanding service and worthy accomplishment for the protection of our constitutional republic." Mrs. Cutting also presented Miss Alice Beane of Jeffrey, New Hampshire's Good Citizen of the year, with a savings bond for \$100. Music was provided by Hannah Johnson Burleigh, soprano, who sang a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Elinor Colby. A reception for the State officers and guests followed the program.

On Tuesday, activities opened with a National Defense breakfast at the Colonial Hotel under

the supervision of Mrs. Thomas W. McConkey, State Chairman of National Defense. Speakers were Joan Ransom and Don Fletcher of Stevens High School, Claremont, who had attended Girls' and Boys' State at Durham and told of the work.

At the Tuesday morning meeting the conference adopted two resolutions, including one in which the State Society condemned persons who refuse to answer questions on subversion asked by Congressional committees and State legislatures. In another resolution the Society petitioned the State Commissioner of Education to make sure that courses in American History and government are "properly and fully taught."

At the final business session on Tuesday afternoon, the conference voted to mark a chair honoring Mrs. Hiram Johnson of Antrim, an honorary State Regent. Music at the concluding session was rendered by Mrs. Helen Cutler, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. B. M. Jewett.

New officers elected were Mrs. Forrest F. Lange of Portsmouth, Regent; Mrs. Thomas W. McConkey of Alfred, Maine, Vice Regent; Mrs. Andrew J. Ayer of Pittsfield, Chaplain; Mrs. Paul William George of Concord, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ira A. Brown of Portsmouth, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Jackson of Keene, Treasurer; Mrs. Maurice A. Poor of Antrim, Registrar; Mrs. David V. Prugh of Goffstown, Historian; and Mrs. Christian A. Rist of Charlestown, Librarian.

Invited guests included Mrs. Donald S. Arnold, State Regent of Vermont; Mrs. Raymond Goodfellow, Past Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. David W. Anderson, Past Vice President General; Miss Katherine Matthias, Connecticut, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Herman Weston, National Vice Chairman of Radio and Television; Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Honorary State Regent of New Hampshire and National Vice Chairman of Membership; Mrs. Paul W. George, National Vice Chairman of Conservation; Mrs. Carl Pearson, National Vice Chairman of Transportation; and Mrs. George Rowell, National Vice Chairman of Genealogical Records.

Serving as pages were Mrs. John O'Brien of Walpole, Chairman; Mrs. Robert Spaulding; Mrs. Walter Blomquist; and Mrs. Elwin Hodgins.

Ida Crombie Smith, *State Historian*

MARYLAND

THE Maryland State Conference was opened by Mrs. Thomas Stevens George, State Regent, on March 13th. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Paul Christopher Warren, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem.

Mrs. George reported her many activities as State Regent and was followed by Mrs. Frank Shramek, State Vice Regent. Preceding the reports of other State Officers, Mrs. William A. Shehan, State Chairman of C.A.R., introduced Grace Buckingham Blome, granddaughter of Mrs. George S. Blome, Conference Luncheon and Banquet Chairman, and Rudolph Price Toth, grandson of Mrs. Arthur Price, who presented the State Regent with an old-fashioned bouquet from the C.A.R.

A pleasant interlude of music was then offered by Miss Jean Glosser, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Foltz who had given a recital preceding the formal opening of the Conference.

Miss J. Marguerite Neilson, as Chairman, gave a comprehensive report on the activities of the Chapter House. At its conclusion, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Honorary President General, announced her gift to the Chapter House of a painting of *A Wild Rose* by Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, first President General. It had been a gift to her by the Indiana Daughters on the occasion of the Society's Golden Jubilee.

The State Regent presented Mrs. George W. S. Musgrave as a candidate for the office of Recording Secretary and requested and received her unanimous endorsement by the Maryland Daughters.

Mr. Francis X. Gallagher, Assistant City Solicitor for Baltimore City, extended greetings on behalf of Baltimore's Mayor, Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr.

Mrs. H. Matthew Gault's report as State Chairman of the National Defense Committee's accomplishments in the State highlighted the creation of a "Speaker's Bureau" under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Wilson King Barnes, State Vice Chairman. Mrs. Gault also reported on the Briefing Session for the 32 Maryland Chapters.

The principal speaker at the morning session was Mrs. Lewis C. Cassidy, Executive Secretary of the National Defense Committee. In her address on the "Challenges to our Security," Mrs. Cassidy stressed that we are facing an enemy that is determined, ruthless, and well organized and reminded us that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

With an emphasis on friendship and goodwill, the State Regent invited the Presidents and Regents of Women's Patriotic Societies in Maryland and reporters from the local newspapers to the luncheon following the morning session.

First business of the afternoon session, following the report of the Credential Committee Chairman, was the nomination and election of Mrs. Wilson King Barnes to the office of State Editor. Further business included the adoption of proposed resolutions and the reports of Chapter Regents.

At the banquet in the evening, Mrs. Charles F. Peace, State Chaplain, offered the invocation. Following the banquet and remarks by the State Regent, who introduced officers and guests, Mrs. Merle Belle Sowers of the Conococheague Chapter, accompanied by Miss Foltz, gave a delightful recital of early American songs. Further entertainment was afforded by Mr. Arnold Wilkes, Director of Public Affairs and Education for the Hearst Corporation, who presented a "Television Fable."

The Wednesday morning Memorial Service included the "Call to Remembrance" by Mrs. Peace, State Chaplain, and an address by the Rev. Sidney D. Crane.

The Conference then convened with the usual opening ceremonies and reading of the minutes of the previous session. Mrs. George called for the reports of the State Chairmen of National Committees, including the D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee of which Mrs. R. Finley Thompson is Chairman. The winner of the Good Citizens

Award of an \$100 Bond, Miss Joanne McPartland of Lonaconing, Maryland, was sponsored by the Cresap Chapter.

Of particular interest was the announcement that five chairs for the Maryland Box and three for the platform of Constitution Hall have been purchased in honor of distinguished members of the Maryland Society. The Conference members were also pleased to learn that, as a project of the Approved Schools Committee with Mrs. Eliot Lovett as State Chairman, the purchase of a steam kettle for Tamassee at a cost of \$375 had been shared in by every Chapter in Maryland.

His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, Theodore R. McKeldin, brought greetings to the Maryland State Society. As a special gift, he presented to the State Society two flags—one an American Flag and the other the Maryland Flag—which had been given to him upon his arrival in Israel on a recent trip to that country. To our State Regent, he gave a hand-carved cross made from a broken branch of the famous Wye Oak at Wye Mills in Talbot County. Mrs. George expressed to the Governor her appreciation of the gift, particularly as it originated in Talbot County, the home of five of her ancestors.

Following the adoption of several resolutions, the Conference adjourned. Many of the Daughters drove out to view the newly decorated and furnished Maryland Chapter House in Roland Park and to enjoy a delightful coffee hour.

Mrs. Wilson K. Barnes, State Editor

NEW JERSEY

THE State Conference of New Jersey Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held March fifteenth and sixteenth with Headquarters at the Stacy Trent, Trenton, N.J.

The sessions were held in the Assembly Chamber of the State House with Mrs. Thomas Earle Reeves, State Regent presiding. Dr. G. Douglas Davies offered the invocation; scripture was read by the Chaplain, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and American's Creed. The program was in charge of Mrs. Robert A. Melsheimer, Chairman. Mrs. Harry Taylor, Chairman of Conferences welcomed the guests and members. Mrs. Kenneth D. Rice was the able Vice Chairman.

Honor guests were Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General; Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Honorary Vice President General; Vice Presidents General Mrs. Ashmead White and Mrs. Ralph W. Greenlaw; Mrs. Harold E. Erb, State Regent of New York; Honorary State Regents, and guests from other patriotic Societies.

Presentation of certificates and pins were made to the Good Citizens. The winner of the \$100 Bond was Miss Harriet Husted of Bridgeton. The Girl Home Makers display of thirty-five prize winning costumes out of ninety submitted was a high light of the day.

The cordial welcome and address given by Governor Robert B. Meyner was also a high light of the Conference.

The splendid address of Mrs. Ashmead White, who declared the old-fashioned Christian home should be restored.

A reception in honor of guests was followed by the banquet, at which time the Columbus Boys choir entertained.

The Friday morning session consisted of reports of Chairmen and Regents, and the splendid address given by Mrs. Harold E. Erb, who warned that apathy to the Reds perils our security.

The impressive Memorial was conducted by State Chaplain.

The election of officers and the retiring of the colors brought the largest, successful and outstanding Conference to a close.

Mrs. Thomas Earle Reeves, *State Regent*

MISSOURI

THE strength of an organization and the pride of its membership are reflected by the type of work done and the enthusiasm and attendance at state and national meetings. Therefore because reports were stimulating and attendance good, Missouri reports with pride on its 57th annual State Conference that met Feb. 19 to 22 at the Hotel Coronado in historic St. Louis that has known the dominion of three flags.

The inspiration of those four days came not only from the splendid reports and the program, arranged by Mrs. John F. Baber, State Regent, but from the presence of state officers and visiting dignitaries, headed by Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, whose well-timed keynote address was "Speak up for America."

The 1956 Conference was of extra significance in a state who heartily endorsed one of their favorite daughters, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, for the office of President General. Pledges of loyalty and support for her and her fine ticket were acclaimed. Missouri Blue Birds, at their breakfast for Daughters who made their first bus trip to Continental Congress last year, adopted the slogan, "We'll go in droves to vote for Groves" for their repeat trip for this year.

On the state level and to set a new high for Missouri this biennium, the State officers, headed by Mrs. David F. Eads as State Regent, elected for 1956-58.

The State Officers' Club also elected a new corps of officers for two years with Miss Acena Booth to succeed Miss Nina Harris as President. The new officers were honored at a tea with Mrs. Baird Fisher, Corresponding Secretary and new Chaplain, as the speaker.

Extending cordial hospitality were the five

St. Louis Chapters with their Regents: Mrs. Murray L. Horn, Mrs. Frank L. Henderson, Mrs. Philip H. Reis, Mrs. Floyd F. Crabbe, Mrs. Maurice Chambers, Mrs. Walter E. Diggs, State Custodian of Flags and newly elected Vice Regent was the General Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Jephtha T. Smith, East Central Director. Sunday evening, Mrs. Diggs, Mrs. Walter Eugene Tarleton, Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. Claude K. Rowland, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, were hostesses to Miss Carraway, Mrs. Baber, other State Officers and guests of honor at supper at the University Club. At the same time, thirty lovely pages of the Conference and Junior members were at a dinner while Chapter Regents and Vice Regents enjoyed a Dutch Treat dinner and forum.

In the quiet of the Memorial Hour, Sunday afternoon, Daughters paused to pay well deserved tribute to those of their number who have joined the Choir Invisible. Mrs. Todd Crawford, State Chaplain, conducted the service, assisted by Mrs. Jesse E. Petty, State Registrar who read the names of those now clothed in immortality. Pages, Miss Martha Rogers and Miss Jean Burnham, placed the flowers for each in the Cross of Memory.

The Hon. Ivan Lee Holt, Jr., jurist and legal authority, struck a strong freedom note when he talked at the National Defense luncheon on the importance of our courts, urging the Society to help maintain their authority and strength. The Rev. H. Louis Patrick, D.D., named a militant faith in God as the Foundation of American Freedom at the beautiful Gold Banquet the last night of the Conference.

Musical high lights accenting the Conference were the Scott Air Force Band the opening night; the English Bell Ringers; eight-year-old Trudi Buxton, child prodigy and piano virtuoso; the Webster Groves a Capella Choir, directed by Miss Esther Replogle; and Miss Laura Marriott, harpist.

Honor Roll Chapters, greatly increased this year, were personally congratulated and presented recognition by Miss Carraway, who impressively explained the good that had accrued to the National Society through the Honor Roll.

Radio and TV appearances, by Miss Carraway and Mrs. Baber, contests, awards and recognitions contributed to an outstanding Conference that concluded by making Mrs. Baber an Honorary State Regent and naming her as a candidate for the office of Vice President General from Missouri in 1957.

Lorna Owens (Mrs. C. W.) Kemper
State Press Relations Chairman

Fund Raising

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venders selling red, white, and blue cor-sages, patriotic music by one of the world's greatest symphonies—this was the festive promise for Monday evening, May 7.

By Jessie D. Currier and

Grace S. Hollett, Members

Boston Tea Party Chapter, Mass.

The Editor will appreciate receiving copies of State Bulletins. Mail to Miss Gertrude MacPeck, 111 Madison Street, Dedham, Massachusetts.

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Bergen—Paulus Hook (Jersey City, N. J.). The Fiftieth Anniversary of Bergen, now Bergen-Paulus Hook, Chapter was celebrated March 9th, 1956, with nearly two hundred assembled at the Jersey City Woman's Club. Chapter members and their ninety-eight guests had the pleasure of meeting an unusually large number of state and national officers and chairmen; the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Earle Reeves, our Honorary President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, Mrs. Ralph W. Greenlaw, Vice-President General from New Jersey, and five Past Regents of the Chapter. Six presidents of Jersey City organizations were also recognized, with the president and honorary president of the State Society C.A.R. and the president of the State Society S.A.R. and president of the Jersey City Society, S.A.R.

The first part of the program was given to introductions and greetings by active state presidents, with special messages from the National Society by Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Greenlaw; Mrs. Reeves speaking for the New Jersey State Society, and the Regent, Miss Helen M. Wright briefly for the Chapter.

The second part of the program was introduced by Mrs. Frederick L. Griswold Jr., National Vice Chairman of National Defense from New Jersey, who told the use of awards and citations in the national plan for National Defense. The Chapter Chairman for National Defense then presented three citations; one to the Honorable David A. Nimmo, Hudson County Judge and a Member of the New Jersey Legislative Committee on Juvenile Delinquency; one to our County newspaper the Hudson Dispatch, received by Miss Edith Locks for Mrs. Lillian Deneger, Social Editor; and the third to the Jersey Journal, the city's daily paper. A Fifty Year Pin was presented to our living Chapter Member, Mrs. Frances Bogert Eaton of St. Petersburg. A half hour of uplifting and delightful music followed.

Helen M. Wright, *Regent*

Fort Dearborn (Evanston, Ill.) is justly proud of its Americanism Committee, which received a First prize at the Illinois State Conference held in Springfield, March 12-14, 1956.

This prize was awarded for outstanding achievement during the past year. Of special note, was the work of Mrs. Jerry L. Pickering, Chairman, and Mrs. Fenno E. DeVries, Vice-Chairman, with newly-naturalized citizens of the United States, residing in Evanston.

These new citizens are students of Mr. Robert F. Burns' class in "Citizenship" held at the Evanston Township High School under the "Adult Education Program." Mr. Burns uses the D.A.R. "Manual for Citizenship" as the text for his teaching.

On two occasions, January 27th and April 6th, Mrs. DeVries has opened her home to entertain these "new citizens" at evening parties, and nearly every foreign land has been represented. Mrs. Len Young Smith, Illinois State Chairman

of Approved Schools, gave the programs, showing colored slides of the American scene. She took her audience to Washington to view the D.A.R. buildings, the Capitol, Washington Monument and other famous buildings and monuments in Washington and environs. Mrs. Gerald Ward Brooks, Regent, explained briefly the history of the N.S. D.A.R., and told of its accomplishments, aims and aspirations.

After the program, refreshments were served and a diminutive American flag presented to each guest as a souvenir. Mrs. Pickering asked each one to tell something about his country, and while they expressed a desire to return to their homelands for a visit, all were unanimous in preferring the "American Way of Life," and permanent residence in the United States. Deep appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. DeVries for these friendly, informal gatherings, which have been a practical lesson in amicable international relationships and done more to cement "good will" than a galaxy of gushing theories.

Geraldine A. (Mrs. Frank M.) Thayer
Publicity Chairman

Joseph McDowell (Hendersonville, N. C.) had as their special guests at their March meeting, at the home of Mrs. O. C. Waterman, three young ladies. There was their Good Citizen from the City High School, Miss Mary Ann Brown, who read an essay from the Kate Duncan Smith Magazine. Also present was the Chapter's scholarship girl from Crossnore, Betty Jo Payne, and her friend, Ethel Mills, another student at Crossnore.

Among other guests were Mrs. Straley Hughes and Mrs. "Nubie" Johnson, faculty members of Crossnore School, both of whom spoke most interestingly of the work being done there.

On the strength of Mrs. Johnson's talk on weaving, Mrs. J. W. Fox was inspired to give the school a loom which she has. Mrs. Johnson was delighted and made a gracious speech of acceptance.

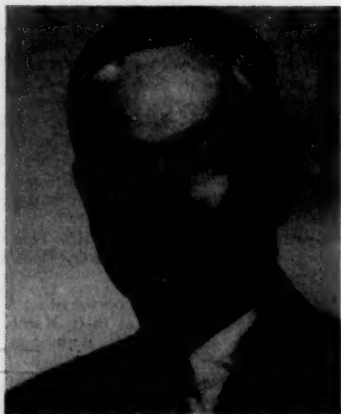
Pictures were taken of Mrs. Gardner pinning the Good Citizen pin on Mary Ann Brown, and also one of Mrs. Turley, the Approved Schools Chairman with the two girls from Crossnore.

(Mrs. R. F.) Annette deFontaine Walters
Past Regent

Mary Washington (D. C.) celebrated its sixty-fourth birthday at a luncheon meeting at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel on February twenty-fifth at one o'clock. The guests of honor included Miss Faustine Dennis, State Regent; Mrs. James Skinner, Vice-President General; Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Honorary Vice-President General; Miss Dennis' complete staff of officers; the Honorable Richard Arens, Counsel for the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security, who received an Award of Merit from the Chapter; Mrs. Richard Arens; Mrs. Lewis Cassidy, Executive Secretary of the National Defense Com-

mittee, who introduced Mr. Arens, and Mrs. William Burtner, Chapter National Defense Chairman, who assisted with the proceedings.

Mr. Arens has been instrumental in supervising legislation on the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Communist Control Act and other bills for the security and protection of our way of life. In accepting the Award of Merit from the Regent, Mrs. J. William Harrill, Mr. Arens made a fine speech in which he paid high tribute to the D.A.R.'s as outstanding leaders in securing home and country. He added that many times the National Society has acted as a trail blazer and that in later years their stand was proven to be the right one for the good of our liberties.



Honorable Richard Arens, Counsel for the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, recipient of Award of Merit from the Mary Washington Chapter.

On April tenth *fifty-year* membership pins were presented by the Regent to the following seven members: Mrs. Walter Beach, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. Joseph Hooper, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. H. L. E. Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edward Keys, Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. Samuel Kimberly, Washington, D. C.; Miss Emily Solis-Cohen, Philadelphia, Penna.; and Mrs. Edmund Symonds, Miami, Florida. The three out-of-town members received their pins by Registered Mail with a note of commendation from the Regent. A social hour followed the presentations.

Florence H. Harrill, *Regent*

Saugerties (Saugerties, N. Y.). Mrs. Harold E. Erb, New York State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, was guest speaker at a luncheon given last November 18 by the Saugerties Chapter. Mrs. Louis Francello, First Vice-Regent, presided and introduced Mrs. Erb whose topic was "Assuming Your Responsibilities of Citizenship Through the D.A.R."

Mrs. Erb's talk was inspiring and instructive giving food for thought on the part of her listeners concerning personal responsibility regarding not only loyal but *active* citizenship. In exploring her subject several pertinent questions were asked—questions such as "What am I doing to preserve my country and its freedoms for which my forefathers fought?" "Do I vote in every

primary and regular election?" "Do I know what is being taught in the public schools?" "Do I know the teacher?" "Do I know the organization in my town?" "Is our Flag shown proper respect?" "Do I work for the improvement of my community and for better citizenship in general?" "How well informed am I on national and international affairs?"

In closing Mrs. Erb pointed out that the National Society stands for good citizenship in this country and is contributing to further our country's preservation,—that next to love of God comes love of country,—a serious note on which to end a thoughtful consideration of her subject.

A number of representatives of other nearby chapters also had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Erb. Guests were present from Albany, Schenectady, Slingerlands, Catskill, Rhinebeck and Kingston.

Mrs. Emerson Hull, *Press Relations*

Jonathan Dayton (Dayton, Ohio). In March the Chapter met in the new "Meeting-House" adjoining the historic Patterson Memorial Center, originally the homestead of Rubicon farm, situated two miles south of the early settlement of Dayton. Colonel Robert Patterson, intrepid Indian fighter built the homestead. He had been a founder of Lexington, Kentucky, and also one of the owners of the site of present-day Cincinnati. Recently, Jefferson Patterson, a great-grandson of Colonel Patterson, presented the old homestead to Dayton, "to be used as a center for civic, cultural and educational activities."

The Regent, Mrs. Henry Andrews presided, and Mrs. William Grether, Vice Regent, was in charge of the program. After the Ritual and "Pledge" Mrs. Floyd Carpenter spoke on the life of Jonathan Dayton, for whom the city of Dayton was named, and presented pictures of Jonathan and his father, Elias, to the Center. Mrs. Charles Lee Mills, Ohio Society State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag, presented a beautiful American Flag. The flag and pictures were gifts of Jonathan Dayton Chapter.

Dr. Charles Dille of the Richard Montgomery Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, presented an Ohio state flag as a gift from his Chapter.

On behalf of the Center, Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson, Secretary of the Patterson Memorial Commission, accepted the "three treasured and valued gifts."

After the meeting, Chapter members and guests enjoyed a tea and social hour in the Meeting-House, lovely in its atmosphere of simplicity and beauty.

Alma L. (Mrs. Walter J.) Fordyce
Press Relations Chairman

Mercy Warren (Springfield, Mass.) had the privilege of entertaining two outstanding groups at their March meeting, held at the Museum of Natural History.

Our guest, Mr. John K. Whittemore, Headmaster of Hillside School in Marlboro, Massachusetts, said the boys range from the ages of seven to fourteen and receive home training for the full twelve months of the year.

Mr. Whittemore spoke of the dependence the school's fund has on such organizations as the D.A.R. At present Hillside is striving to gain enough financial support to erect a new classroom building to replace the present one which is condemned. Mrs. Harold D. Hemenway, Regent, announced that Mercy Warren Chapter had given \$723.00 toward this project.



Mercy Warren Chapter displays Chapter Flag with Mr. John K. Whittemore, Headmaster of Hillside School; Mrs. Harold D. Hemenway, Chapter Regent and State Treasurer; Richard Christensen and John Gregory, Hillside students.

Following Mr. Whittemore's talk, nine students who accompanied him presented a program entitled "Old Glory".

Mrs. Philip Murray, Chairman, introduced ten Good Citizen girls chosen from the high schools in this vicinity. They were chosen for their dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The Regent presented them with pins. The Betsy Ross Club will take these girls to the State Conference in Boston to compete for the \$100 bond awarded at that time.

Mrs. Edwin B. Faulkner, Chairman of Genealogical Records, announced that 330 pages of vital records had been copied and bound for the D.A.R. Library in Washington.

Mrs. Hemenway spoke of the Chapter participation in "I Am An American Night" given by all patriotic societies for the newly naturalized citizens. The Deborah Sampson Club gave a D.A.R. welcome card to each of the 300 new citizens.

Mercy Warren Chapter is proud to be the oldest and largest Chapter in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Harold D. Hemenway,
Regent

William Winchester (Westminster, Md.). The Chapter met at the Shellman House (Carroll County, Maryland Historical House) March 9, 1956. After a tour of the house all were better acquainted with the history of Carroll County.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Chaplain Miss M. Louise Matthews followed by a Salute to the Flag. The "President General's Message" was read. For National Defense the proposed change in the Bricker Amendment was reviewed.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the reading of her essay by each of the eight girls who won the essay contest in her school. Eight Senior High Schools in Carroll County had a Good Citizen Essay Contest in the Senior Class of their school. From the 8 winners one was selected as County winner by Judges, Dr. John

D. Makosky and Prof. D. W. Hendrickson of the English Department of Western Maryland College. This Carroll County essay was submitted to compete with the winning essays from the other Maryland counties for the \$100 government bond presented each year by N.S.D.A.R. to the Maryland State Good Citizen winner.

Accompanying each girl was her mother who with her daughter was introduced by Mrs. Allen Feeser, Good Citizen Chairman. The Good Citizens were; Miss Ruth Arlene Shilke, Hamstead High School; Miss Chrystelle Lee Trump, Manchester High School; Miss Barbara Hutchinson, New Windsor High School; Miss Betty Norris, Mt. Airy High School; Miss Audry Trott, Sykesville High School; Miss Janet Myerly, Elmer Wolf High School; Miss Arnita Dell, Westminster High School and Miss Arlene Naylor, Taneytown High School. After each essay was read, the Regent Mrs. W. A. Pickens presented the young lady with a Good Citizen Pin and to the Carroll County winner, Miss Arlene Naylor, Taneytown High School, whose essay was titled, "Roger Williams," with her pin was awarded a Maryland 50th anniversary gold D.A.R. Spoon.

The Carroll County High Schools have produced six Maryland State winners and two second place winners in the Good Citizen Contest in the past fifteen years.

After the meeting refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank B. Hurt, Miss M. Louise Matthews and Mrs. W. A. Pickens.

Mrs. W. A. Pickens, Regent

Deborah Avery (Lincoln, Nebr.). On February 22, 1956, the Chapter held its traditional Colonial Tea, an annual affair, at the Governor's Mansion. In the receiving line were the wife of the Governor, Mrs. Victor E. Anderson; Mrs. B. C. McLean, Regent, and other Chapter officers. Past Regents greeted guests at the door.



Courtesy of Nebraska State Journal

Deborah Avery Chapter holds its traditional Colonial Tea at the Governor's Mansion. Left to right: Mrs. Helen Wallace, Social Chairman; Mrs. Victor E. Anderson, wife of the Governor of Nebraska; Mrs. Arthur O. Ledford, Past Regent; Mrs. B. C. McLean, Regent.

Featured at the tea was a musical program for strings arranged by Louis C. Trzcinski, violinist, of the University of Nebraska School of Music.

Miss Ona Wagner, director of adult education in the Lincoln Public Schools, spoke on "Education for Naturalization"—an appropriate sub-

ject for Washington's birthday. Miss Wagner told of methods used in teaching the foreign born, the intricacies of the English language as it is spoken in America. Classes are much larger and interest more intense for teachers and students alike than was expected since pupil attendance is voluntary. Last year's class numbered 106 with twenty countries represented, including Russia and Japan. Miss Wagner introduced a former student, Mrs. Robert Borgens, formerly of Germany, who found love, happiness, and a good stenographic position in her adopted country. Mrs. Borgens told of her experiences in becoming naturalized.

Deborah Avery is doubly interested in Lincoln's Naturalization classes. The Chapter gives each new citizen sworn in in U.S. District Court a silk flag.

Honor guests included Mrs. J. C. Strain, State Regent; her secretary, Mrs. W. H. Chase; Mrs. H. L. Zinnecker, State Chaplain; Mrs. Harry Ferguson, State Treasurer; Mrs. Dave Ablowich, State Registrar, and representatives from St. Leger Cowley Chapter, D.A.R. Lincoln.

In the stately dining-room of the Governor's Mansion, the tea was served from a table with red, white and blue appointments. Mrs. Helen Wallace was Chairman of the Social Committee. Mrs. Arthur O. Ledford, and Mrs. W. J. Byer Past Regents, poured.

Mrs. Philip E. Hall, *Historian*

Continental (Plainfield, N. J.) at its 60th anniversary luncheon heard a résumé of the activities of the Chapter organized by 11 women on January 23, 1896. For ten years, the three meetings a year have now increased to monthly meetings, September through May.



Continental Chapter celebrates 60th anniversary: Mrs. Carlton W. Bradbury, Regent, pins corsage on Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, oldest living Past Regent, with Mrs. Thomas Earl Reeves, State Regent, left, and Mrs. Ralph W. Greenlaw, Vice President General.

The second year \$200 was given towards the restoration of the Wallace House in New Jersey besides a gift to the George Walton home in Georgia. The Chapter contributed to the furnishing with wood from the Frigate Augusta of the New Jersey room in Continental Memorial Hall.

In 1913 a monument, costing \$2,435.21, was completed at Washington Rock on Watchung Mountain where General Washington watched the battles in 1776.

In 1922 we restored and furnished our four rooms in the Nathaniel Drake house where General Washington stayed in 1776.

Later a New Jersey chair was placed in Con-

stitution Hall honoring our Past Regent, Agnes Holton Banks, a Past Vice President General.

Through the years Continental has helped place a flagpole War Memorial in Plainfield, a fountain in Plymouth, lineage books in D.A.R. and Plainfield Libraries, and a tablet at Blue Hills Plantation.

Yearly historical pilgrimages have been made; money provided for a war vehicle and funds to aid French and Turkish orphans; a U.S.O. office staffed; Christmas bags to Fort Dix; magazines to the Seamen's libraries; flags presented to Scouts, schools and Naturalization Courts; and all projects of the Society supported.

In 1941, through the efforts of Mrs. Henry C. White, Regent, the Professor Rugg Social Science books were removed from the public schools.

Two Good Citizens candidates go each year to the State Conference. The Nathaniel Drake Society C.A.R. was first sponsored in 1932; J.A.C. Clubs placed in schools; and an active Junior Committee at work in the Chapter. Two Chapters have been formed from our membership which now stands at 95.

Viola B. (Mrs. Harry V.) Hubbard
Past Regent

Massillon (Massillon, Ohio). The Chapter held an Approved Schools luncheon at the Woman's Club on March 14. There were 33 in attendance, including winners, and their teachers, of the Good Citizens contest in three High Schools.

A special guest was Miss Lillian Gish, international star of stage, cinema, radio, and television. Miss Gish, her mother, and sister, Miss Dorothy Gish, were charter members of Massillon Chapter.

The table decorations and musical program were built around the "little red school house" theme. Mrs. Homer V. Schrader, Mrs. Philip Otten and Mrs. Harold Smith made the luncheon arrangements.

The program consisted of a musical skit, a talk asking Chapter support of a local school levy to be voted in May, an informal talk by Miss Gish, presentation of the Good Citizens' awards and pins by the chairman, Mrs. Robert Pattison, and an informative speech about the D.A.R. Approved Schools by Mrs. Forman Arthur, Chapter chairman of that committee. As a climax to the meeting, the Chapter voted to give \$25.00 for the endowment fund of Kate Duncan Smith, and a like amount for the endowment fund of Tamassee.

Massillon Chapter is endeavoring to present the work of the committees of the National Society in a two-year program. It has achieved the Gold Honor Roll for the year 1955-56.

Georgia F. (Mrs. Barton E.) Smith, *Regent*.

Our Flag (Washington, D. C.). February 16, 1956, was Community Day for Our Flag Chapter, D.C. D.A.R. Through the cooperation of Miss Pearl M. Hart, principal, and teachers of the Beltsville Elementary School at Beltsville, Maryland; chapter representatives, Mrs. Harry J. Geiss, Regent and Mrs. Frank E. Champo, Chm. Correct Use of the Flag, visited the classrooms in commemoration of American History Month.

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Following a brief talk on the history and Correct Use of the Flag, each pupil received a Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed Card with a copy of the Flag Code for each room. In the first, second, and third grades, students recited the Pledge of Allegiance and those in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades read the American's Creed. Many interesting questions came from our discussion. The two most frequently asked were: "Why is it necessary to burn a worn Flag?" and "Should a Flag be destroyed after it has touched the ground?"

Framed copies of "The Preamble to the Constitution," "The American's Creed," with booklets and leaflets published by the N. S. D. A. R. concerning the study of the Constitution and our government, the American Revolution and the American's Creed were presented to the two sixth grades.

This year the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library received a subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine, framed copies of "The Pledge of Allegiance" and "The American's Creed," a poster, "The Flags of Liberty," the Flag Code and Patriotic material published by N.S. D.A.R. for reference use. In April 1956, an American Flag will be presented to this library, completing this year's project.

Anne L. Champo, *Magazine Chairman*

Major Joseph Bloomfield (Bloomfield, N. J.). For over a year the Evening Group of the Chapter has been interested in starting a Citizenship Class in Bloomfield, New Jersey. Several of its members had previously given their services at the Orange, New Jersey Y.M.C.A. in similar work for approximately eight years. With this experience and lots of enthusiasm behind them, their Americanization Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Sherman, went to work to find the people and the place. Knowing of the need for such a project she contacted many organizations stressing the importance of such a class. She thought of the Polish organizations. They had the place and many people in need of this service. She knew their leader and through his cooperation, articles were published in the Polish newspapers and announcements were made at their meetings. A convenient, centrally located place was donated.

At the first meeting, February 6, 1956, Miss Gertrude Fowler, Miss Harriet Dean, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Elsa Pilger and Mrs. Hilda Sherman arrived to greet the new comers. There naturally had been some concern as to how many would enroll for these classes. Would any one at all show up? The first class had nine male students who paid a dollar registration fee. Now every Monday evening classes are for beginners in reading, writing and spelling and special instruction is given to those who are about ready to make application for Citizenship. In two months the class has grown to twenty-two members. Interest is great on the part of both the students and the teachers. Wide experiences are being gained by all. The Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter, as well as all citizens in the community, can be proud of this project which might well be emulated in other communities.

Hilda Sherman
Chairman Americanism Committee

White Plains (White Plains, N. Y.) participated in an impressive Washington's Birthday ceremony re-dedicating the Revolutionary War Memorial on Chatterton Hill commemorating General Washington's masterful strategy at the Battle of White Plains in preventing the British from driving a wedge between the New England colonies and those to the south and in compelling Howe's British and Hessian forces to fall back to New York City. Some historians regard the Battle of White Plains as the first favorable turning point of the Revolutionary War.



White Plains Reporter Dispatch
Powder House at Washington Headquarters in White Plains, N.Y. Miss Mildred Weed (left), Chairman and Mrs. Paul L. Clugston, Regent, White Plains Chapter.



Presentation of Flag to Mayor of White Plains on site of Battle of White Plains. (From left): Mr. Eli Ravikoff, President of Battle Hill Association; Mrs. Clugston, Chapter Regent; The Hon. Edward G. Michaelson, Mayor of White Plains; Mr. Percy H. Goodsell, member of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and of the Society of the Cincinnati.

The Regent in presenting a new American flag to the Mayor of the City said:

"That we may ever cherish and keep in grateful memory the heroes in the Battle of White Plains who fought to create American Independence, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the White Plains Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution to present to you, Mr. Mayor, this new flag for the new aluminum flag pole which the City has so generously contributed to this worthy cause. "Long may she wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The Regent also read the following from the Chapter Historian's report book:

1st entry: "On October 28, 1911, the 135th anniversary of the Battle of White Plains was appropriately observed by raising a flagstaff on Chatterton Hill from whose heights Alexander Hamilton poured forth musket balls by the hatful from the mouths of two cannon of his battery into the advancing ranks of the Hessians."

2nd entry: "Through the untiring energy of the Chapter the Government of the United States presented to the White Plains Community one of the guns of the Battleship *Maine* which the D.A.R. mounted on a granite gun carriage on Chatterton Hill, with a bronze tablet suitably inscribed. It was dedicated on October 28, 1915. Gov. Whitman and the Chaplain of the Maine were the speakers. The cost of mounting the gun was \$1,179.00."

Mrs. Paul L. Clugston, *Regent*

Cowpens (Spartanburg, S. C.) Chapter unveiled a marker at old Fort Earle at Landrum, S. C., October 25, 1955. In the ceremonies, D.A.R. members took note of the part taken by the old Fort in the history of Spartanburg County, S. C.



By B & B Studio for The Journal.
Marker erected by Cowpens Chapter D. A. R. to the memory of the valiant defenders of Earle's Ford and Fort, July 15, 1780. (From left) Mrs. Charles Yeomans, Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. T. T. Munns, Mrs. Guy Vaughan.

It was at the historic site that 52 early settlers lost their lives in skirmishes with the British and Indians. The battle at Earle Fort was fought on July 15, 1780. The early settlers, under the guidance of General Jones and Major Edward Hampton, whose only son was killed there, ran the British and Indians to Gowans Fort (Gowansville) and then pursued them to

old Shiloh Church near Inman and on to Fort Prince.

The gray granite marker, obtained at Pacolet, S. C., is of native granite and was erected at the gate to Four Columns farm now owned by Mrs. T. T. Munns.

The great great granddaughter of Baylis Earle, Miss Mary Lee, unveiled the marker.

Mrs. W. G. Willard, Sr.
Chapter Historian

Osage (Sedalia, Mo.), Mrs. Thomas Croxton, *Regent*. Meetings are opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the American's Creed and prayer. Constitution Week was observed by schools, window displays, through newspapers, radio, and television, and Mr. Donald S. Lamm speaking to the Rotary Club and the Chapter on, "Our Constitution."

Donations were sent to the D.A.R. Schools, St. Mary's Indian School and School of Ozarks.

Mrs. W. L. Layne, *Chairman National Defense*, presented Mrs. J. C. Conner a D.A.R. "Award Of Merit," recognizing public duties performed. Miss Nina Harris gave a history of the D.A.R. Missouri Officers Club organized in 1932.

Charles Hayworth of Oak Grove J. A. C. Club tied for first recognition from Congress, 1955, on his essay "What America Means To Me." Mrs. W. P. Tucker, *Chaplain*, is teacher of Oak Grove School.

Mrs. Ira Leiter, *Historian*, presented to Harry Fowler (8th Grade) a History Award Medal for the best essay in the contest "What The Constitution Means To Me." Miss Marcia Rissler won the Good Citizenship Award.

Our Chapter received the "State Kling Prize" for the most genealogical records sent in. Mrs. W. T. Bishop and Miss Mamie McCormick, *genealogists*.

The February program was a playlet, "In Martha's Sitting Room." The setting was Martha Washington's sitting room at Valley Forge, May 1, 1778. Miss Marion Keens portrayed Martha Washington, Mrs. Harry Brougher—Lucy Knox, Mrs. A. F. Scott—Katherine Green, Mrs. Leroy Rothganger—Lady Sterling. Some of the costumes used were worn at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keens, fifty-five years ago and the "Haviland Tea Set" used was a wedding gift to Mr. and Mrs. Keens.

Other programs are "To Conserve Our Heritage" and "Protecting Our Future," Mrs. Clarence Kemper, *State Chairman Press Relations*, the speaker.

Fay Cole (Mrs. Ira) Leiter
Press Chairman

Library Booklets

Attractive and informative new booklets on our D.A.R. Library are now ready for free distribution, upon request from our Library or our Business Office. These eight-page booklets contain four beautiful color pictures, as well as much data on the genealogical material available for use of our members and the public in general. The D.A.R. Library is considered one of the best, if not the very best, genealogical libraries in the country. The booklet will be of great benefit in publicizing its outstanding values.

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Jan. 12, 1790. *Shroeder*, Charles to Catherine Hauptman—May 23, 1799.

Shrote, Matthew to Catherine Stembe—June 11, 1799. *Shroud*, John to Sarah Lynch—Sept. 26, 1799. *Shroyar*, Lewis to Sarah Kipp—May 11, 1793. *Shryock*, Jacob to Elizabeth Dutro—Sept. 26, 1793.

Shults, Andrew to Mary Miller—Aug. 15, 1778. *Shunk*, John to Ann Mumma—Mar. 8, 1779. *Shut*, Jacob to Peggy Snider—Aug. 2, 1788. *Shurred*, Matthew to Elizabeth Hale—June 23, 1795. *Shutey*, Henry to Mary Hislet—Oct. 15, 1795.

Siberuy, William to Rebecca Taylor—Jan. 3, 1784. *Sidden*, William to Mary Biddison—Mar. 8, 1791. *Siegfried*, Charles Lewis to Charlotte Frazer—Mar. 26, 1798. *Sifert*, Martin to Elizabeth Maidwell—Aug. 25, 1790. *Sigler*, John to Ann Keys—Dec. 3, 1788. *Silvidore*, Samuel to Margaret Richardson—Feb. 20, 1799. *Simmes*, Christopher to Rachel Hamilton—Oct. 17, 1799.

Simmon, Joseph to Jemima Margaret Brown—July 23, 1798. *Simmons*, James to Elizabeth Coe—Oct. 10, 1797. *Simmons*, John to Jane Bouden—Nov. 2, 1784. *Simmons*, Thomas to Elinor McBride—June 17, 1790. *Simmons*, William to Sarah Darton—Aug. 9, 1796. *Simon*, Andrew to Anastasia Belhisle—Oct. 16, 1779. *Simon*, Jacob to Catherine Waggoner—Jan. 20, 1798. *Simontie*, Henry to Catherine Kilmire—April 16, 1799.

Simpson, Amos to Rebecca Strong—Aug. 19, 1783. *Simpson*, Andrew to Mary Lindsay—July 31, 1799. *Simpson*, James to Dulsey Hicks—April 2, 1784. *Simpson*, James to Ann Yate—Oct. 27, 1794. *Simpson*, John to Elizabeth Grant—Sept. 4, 1799. *Simpson*, Reazen to Jane Burgess—Feb. 1, 1786. *Simpson*, Samuel to Mary Osborne—Dec. 25, 1777. *Simpson*, Walter to Jane Stewart—Jan. 9, 1784. *Simpson*, Walter to Elizabeth Pickett—July 23, 1779.

Sin, Edward to Ann Condrew—Nov. 3, 1785. *Sinard*, John to Zany Cook—Nov. 9, 1797. *Sinkclair*, James to Kezia McLain—Aug. 20, 1789. *Sinkclair*, Moses to Mary Jemmison—Dec. 28, 1782. *Sinkclair*, Robert to Hatty Pancoss—Sept. 5, 1791. *Sindall*, David to Delilah Perrigoe—June 30, 1781. *Sindall*, David to Urith Cook—Nov. 30, 1791. *Sindall*, Solomon to Nancy O'nEale, Aug. 5, 1797. *Sindall*, William to Hannah Alder—Oct. 23, 1781. *Sindall*, William to Mary Clayton—May 20, 1799. *Sindle*, Philip to Elizabeth Horton—Sept. 18, 1778. *Singleton*, William to Elizabeth Slater—Mar. 20, 1793.

Sinner, Elijah R. to Elizabeth Jones—Dec. 24, 1795. *Sire*, James to Ann Hart—Aug. 10, 1786. *Sisler*, Philip to Polly Burk—Jan. 19, 1797. *Sittleman*, Christopher to Margareth Butler—July 8, 1783. *Skilman*, Robert to Hannah Sailors

—Dec. 23, 1797. *Skinner*, Thomas to Darcus Warner—April 21, 1778. *Skinner*, Thomas to Elizabeth Crockett—Oct. 3, 1786. *Skipper*, Thomas to Abigail Barry—Nov. 3, 1791.

Slade, Abraham to Ann Mutchner—Dec. 6, 1788. *Slade*, Ezekiel to Mary Hodgkin—Jan. 28, 1783. *Slade*, John to Priscilla McCanes—Oct. 26, 1782. *Slade*, Richard to Eliza Morgan—Jan. 24, 1793. *Slade*, Thomas to Rachel Mutchener—Dec. 18, 1784. *Slade*, William to Elizabeth, Anderson—Mar. 30, 1799. *Sladen*, James to Elinor Murphey—July 21, 1788. *Sladsmen*, Michael to Mary Harp—April 19, 1794.

Slappy, Jacob to Jane Pogue—Feb. 24, 1789. *Slater*, Joseph to Sarah Smith—Sept. 14, 1793. *Slemaker*, James to Clarinda Zulie—May 3, 1791. *Slemmer*, Christian to Elizabeth Vaughan—Dec. 10, 1796. *Sligh*, John to Mariah Elizabeth—Jan. 17, 1785. *Slingsby*,.....? to Mary Griffith—May 2, 1783.

Sloan, John to Sarah Jeffery—Nov. 30, 1789. *Slugounenc*, Alexis to Clarissa Rigdely—June 13, 1798. *Sly*, John to Catherine Botram—Jan. 3, 1786.

Small, Jacob to Nancy Fleetwood—Dec. 11, 1794. *Small*, James to Agnes Cressman—May 29, 1789. *Small*, James to Mary Ann Ridden—July 17, 1797. *Smallwood*, Robert to Margaret Keilholtz—Aug. 25, 1796. *Smart*, Zachariah to Hetty Dunn—Aug. 22, 1799.

Smith, Adam to Cartrout Hoffstetter—Nov. 12, 1778. *Smith*, Aquila to Catherine Connoway—Sept. 5, 1785. *Smith*, Arthur to Mary Anderson—Jan. 28, 1794. *Smith*, Barnet to Charlotte Glovers—Oct. 19, 1798. *Smith*, Basil to Avis Davis—Nov. 12, 1778. *Smith*, Basil Lowman to Ann Frazier—Jan. 23, 1790. *Smith*, Bazel to Elizabeth Cole—April 12, 1796. *Smith*, Caleb to Elizabeth Oyston—May 3, 1784. *Smith*, Casper to Mary Weaver—Aug. 23, 1794. *Smith*, Christian to Magdalena Bolehouse—April 29, 1795.

Smith, Daniel to Hannah Gallop—Sept. 28, 1792. *Smith*, Daniel to Elizabeth Yates—June 5, 1794. *Smith*, David to Cassandra Branhim—Oct. 31, 1799. *Smith*, Doman to Frances Jaffray—June 15, 1796. *Smith*, Edward to Frances Coughlin—Dec. 24, 1795. *Smith*, Ephriam to Biddy Smith—May 30, 1786. *Smith*, Ephriam to Martha Edwards—July 3, 1799. *Smith*, Francis to Catherine Hagerty—Sept. 16, 1778. *Smith*, Francis to Elizabeth Thorrington—Nov. 22, 1779. *Smith*, Frederick to Sarah Pingle—Dec. 26, 1785.

Smith, George to Mary Frick—Dec. 5, 1792. *Smith*, George to Elizabeth Bates—Jan. 15, 1795. *Smith*, George to Nancy Grant—Feb. 18, 1797. *Smith*, George to Mary Malone—Oct. 19, 1798. *Smith*, Henry to Sarah Conoway—Sept. 6, 1778. *Smith*, Henry to Elizabeth Start—Jan. 11, 1783. *Smith*, Henry John to Catherine Reader—Dec. 23, 1794. *Smith*, Jacob to Sarah Gardiner—Nov. 8, 1785. *Smith*, Jacob to Sarah Nash—Feb. 4, 1797.

Smith, James to Mary Davis—Aug. 17, 1784. *Smith*, James to Elizabeth Tucker—May 24, 1794. *Smith*, James to Mary Mahon—July 31, 1798. *Smith*, Jeremiah to Rebecca Atherton—Oct. 21, 1784. *Smith*, Jeremiah to Letitia Henly—May 2, 1791. *Smith*, Job, to Margaret Orrick—Dec. 26, 1781. *Smith*, Job to Margaret Smith—

June 28, 1784. *Smith*, Job to Martha Bussey—Dec. 27, 1798.

Smith, John to Susannah Amos—Oct. 13, 1778. *Smith*, John to Catharine Delay—June 4, 1779. *Smith*, John to Sarah Arnold—Sept. 28, 1789. *Smith*, John to Elizabeth Eden—Oct. 8, 1789. *Smith*, John to Ann Jackson—Aug. 29, 1792. *Smith*, John to Delinah Eagleston—Sept. 25, 1793. *Smith*, John to Susannah Maidwell—May 21, 1795. *Smith*, John to Jane Connor—May 30, 1795. *Smith*, John to Sarah Cheddick—Oct. 9, 1797. *Smith*, John to Rosannah Jackson—Dec. 9, 1797. *Smith*, John to Abbey Thomas—May 25, 1799. *Smith*, John to Sarah Askew—Aug. 17, 1799. *Smith*, John Jacob to Jane Paron Hillen—Feb. 9, 1789.

Smith, Joseph to Sarah Gist—July 2, 1778. *Smith*, Joseph to Margaret Gregory—Sept. 15, 1779. *Smith*, Joseph to Mary Megregger—Nov. 10, 1779. *Smith*, Joseph to Sarah Ketcham—Dec. 13, 1783. *Smith*, Joseph to Winefred McCarty—April 4, 1799.

Smith, Joshua to Elizabeth Howard—Feb. 8, 1783. *Smith*, Joshua to Catharine Miller—May 14, 1796. *Smith*, Joshua to Susannah Wells—Sept. 16, 1796.

Smith, Lambert to Elizabeth Gittings—Nov. 3, 1792. *Smith*, Larkin to Rachel Nicholson—July 6, 1796. *Smith*, Leakin to Ann Dunn—April 28, 1795. *Smith*, Michael to Catherine Houk—April 17, 1794.

Smith, Nathaniel to Sarah Wood—Feb. 6, 1796. *Smith*, Nicholas to Rebecca Hissey—Oct. 25, 1783. *Smith*, Nicholas to Ellin Lowe—May 30, 1795. *Smith*, Patrick to Nancy Bishop—Jan. 3, 1794. *Smith*, Philip to Mary Storey—Oct. 31, 1795.

Smith, Richard to Mary Bevan—Sept. 24, 1791. *Smith*, Richard to Sarah Smith—Feb. 21, 1797. *Smith*, Richard to Jenney Freeman—Nov. 2, 1798. *Smith*, Robert to Margaret Smith—Dec. 7, 1790. *Smith*, Robert to Mary Newcomb—Dec. 9, 1794.

Smith, Sabritt to Mary Hawkins—April 17, 1798. *Smith*, Samuel to Tabitha Wheeler—June 9, 1783. *Smith*, Samuel R. to Ann Sitrer—May 19, 1796. *Smith*, Solomon to Letitia Ver-shon—Sept. 24, 1790. *Smith*, Stephen to Juliet Burns—June 20, 1789.

Smith, Thomas to Sarah Rowleson—Mar. 21, 1789. *Smith*, Thomas to Sarah Brooks—Feb. 8, 1791.

Smith, William to Catharine Flood—July 17, 1779. *Smith*, William to Philabina Laymon—June 1, 1785. *Smith*, William to Sarah Bateman—Aug. 29, 1785. *Smith*, William to Eleanor Kelly—Dec. 5, 1785. *Smith*, William to Mary Bryan—May 24, 1794. *Smith*, William to Rosanna Bosman—Jan. 28, 1795. *Smith*, William to Elizabeth Rowland—Feb. 24, 1796. *Smith*, William to Philis Sexton—July 2, 1796. *Smith*, William to Mary Bishop—April 29, 1797. *Smith*, William Baxter to Frances Steele—July 11, 1794. *Smith*, William R. to Margaret Dugan—Oct. 2, 1798.

Smith, Zachariah to Elizabeth Ann Harwood—Feb. 2, 1792. *Smithson*, Daniel to Margaret Anderson—Dec. 10, 1782. *Smull*, Jacob to Elizabeth Hopkins—Mar. 25, 1794. *Smythe*, Samuel to Elizabeth Wignell—Oct. 15, 1791.

Snares, William to Elizabeth League—Sept. 5, 1797. *Snead*, Edward to Jane Webb—Nov. 10, 1796. *Sneesby*, Richard to Margaret Mitchener—Jan. 20, 1781. *Snider*, Andrew to Christina Franzbaugh—April 19, 1794. *Snider*, George to Christiana Love—Oct. 18, 1784. *Snider*, John to Ann Parker—Sept. 15, 1796. *Snuggers*, William to Catharine Hart—Dec. 9, 1797. *Snyder*, John to Eleanor Rutter—Sept. 30, 1786.

Sollers, Elisha to Sarah Partridge—May 3, 1798. *Sollers*, John to Sarah Allender—Sept. 17, 1783. *Sollers*, Thomas to Elizabeth Pearce—Nov. 22, 1781. *Sollers*, Thomas to Sarah Pennington—April 25, 1797. *Sollers*, William to Elinor Bonny—Feb. 4, 1797.

Solman, Johnnie to Sarah Mayo—May 23, 1782. *Solomon*, Elkin to Abigail Haselton—Jan. 3, 1793. *Somevault*, Philip to Elizabeth Krips—Jan. 7, 1784. *Sorver*, John to Jane Mahar—Feb. 27, 1797. *Sotheren*, John to Cornelia Sewell—May 23, 1797. *Soulsby*, Matthew to Prudence Travice—Nov. 27, 1794. *Sowers*, Edward to Nancy Leach—Aug. 8, 1797.

Spafford, Jacob to Celia Sinclair—Aug. 7, 1799. *Sparks*, Matthew to Providence Sharp—Mar. 23, 1786. *Sparks*, Thomas to Rachel Perdue—Aug. 16, 1779. *Spear*, John to Elizabeth Smith—Sept. 14, 1779. *Spear*, Joseph to Barbara Spear—Jan. 10, 1798. *Speass*, Thomas to Amey Boil—Nov. 20, 1781. *Spech*, Henry to Mary Kerns—Nov. 4, 1779. *Speech*, Richard to Eva Barbara Onbhand—Oct. 28, 1778. *Spellard*, Matthias to Wineford Gleeson—Sept. 22, 1797.

Spence, John to Mary Jaffray—Aug. 6, 1791. *Spence*, Peter to Elizabeth Jarvis—Nov. 12, 1799. *Spencer*, Stephen to Uli Reaner—July 10, 1797.

Spicer, Abraham to Sarah Sullivan—Jan. 13, 1791. *Spicer*, Edward to Isabella Wheeler—June 11, 1782. *Spicer*, James to Elizabeth Scovey—Sept. 25, 1783. *Spicer*, John to Rachel Lee—Dec. 22, 1791. *Spicer*, Thomas to Elizabeth Loyd—Aug. 12, 1782. *Spicer*, Valentine to Easter Rutter—May 7, 1779. *Spicer*, Valentine to Sarah Bowers—April 4, 1791. *Spiller*, Timothy to Mary Collins—Aug. 9, 1792.

Spray, John to Mary Summers—July 31, 1788. *Springer*, Gamaliel to Ariminta Walker—May 20, 1786. *Sprucebank*, Abraham to Ann Kelso—Jan. 7, 1797. *Spundler*, John to Sophia Royston—May 7, 1791. *Spurrier*, John to Ann Cole—Aug. 22, 1785. *Spurrier*, Thomas to Sarah Hawkins—May 11, 1797. *Spurrier*, William to Sophia Thackrell—Feb. 7, 1789.

Squires, Daniel to Sophia Lysby—Mar. 21, 1786. *Squires*, Peter to Mary McClung—May 20, 1778. *Squires*, William to Sarah Parker—Oct. 12, 1782. *Stacey*, Robert to Rebecca Carter—May 18, 1778. *Stacey*, William to Milly McDade—Feb. 3, 1795. *Stack*, Samuel to Susannah Sadler—Oct. 19, 1790. *Stafford*, John to Nelly Roach—July 2, 1799. *Stafford*, Nicholas to Eliza Breidner—July 15, 1796.

Stagle, John to Catherine Stagle—Dec. 8, 1798. *Stahl*, Charles to Sarah Seweth—Mar. 24, 1794. *Stains*, William to Susannah Hughes—Mar. 29, 1798. *Stall*, Andrew to Rheanna Overy—Nov. 22, 1791. *Stallings*, John to Ruth Right—Oct. 9, 1784. *Stammers*, Ulerich Barnhart to Mary Mombarge—Mar. 22, 1794. *Standfast*, William to Elizabeth Wilson—April 2, 1784.

Stanley, John to Margaret Maxwell—Oct. 1, 1783. *Staner*, John to Nancy Green—Nov. 27, 1799.

Stansbury, Caleb to Elizabeth Shilling—Aug. 4, 1783. *Stansbury*, Charles to Mary Ann Thompson—Dec. 3, 1796. *Stansbury*, Daniel to Elizabeth Stansbury—May 1, 1788. *Stansbury*, Daniel to Sarah Mitchell—Sept. 14, 1793. *Stansbury*, Daniel to Rebecca Perrigoy—Nov. 14, 1797. *Stansbury*, David to Henrietta Maria Fowler—April 11, 1786. *Stansbury*, Elijah to Elizabeth Gorsuch—Nov. 15, 1783. *Stansbury*, Elisha to Ruth Ensor—Feb. 1, 1799. *Stansbury*, Emanuel to Rachel Pumphrey—April 25, 1778.

Stansbury, James to Jemima Gorsuch—Feb. 7, 1789. *Stansbury*, John to Darcus Sater—April 16, 1791. *Stansbury*, John Dixon to Elizabeth Johnston—Dec. 27, 1794. *Stansbury*, John E. to Mary Proctor—Dec. 7, 1796. *Stansbury*, Joseph to Ruth Chineth—May 8, 1788. *Stansbury*, Joseph of John to Frances Philips Gough—April 28, 1794. *Stansbury*, Richard to Elinor French—Jan. 27, 1785. *Stansbury*, Richardson to Sarah Bavin—April 13, 1791. *Stansbury*, Thomas to Mary Hatton—Oct. 18, 1798. *Stansbury*, Tobias to Mary Buffington—May 1, 1784. *Stansbury*, Tobias to Ariana Sollers—Dec. 9, 1799. *Stansbury*, William to Ruth Welsh—Jan. 26, 1782.

Starkins, Thomas to Catharine Cosset—Jan. 18, 1797. *Starr*, Henry to Catharine Grimes—Oct. 19, 1799. *Starr*, Obediah to Ruth Boyd—Aug. 6, 1795. *Stearns*, John to Rachel Fifer—June 28, 1794. *Stearns*, William to Catharine Asterine—Jan. 10, 1795. *Steebeck*, Christian to Nancy Paul—Jan. 9, 1790. *Steel*, John to Mary Hayes—April 9, 1789. *Steel*, John to Nancy Payson—Mar. 25, 1797. *Steeffe*, Harman to Rebecca Griffith—May 12, 1790.

Steiger, John to Catharine Keplinger—Oct. 7, 1794. *Steinbeck*, John George to Mary Reafew—Sept. 23, 1790. *Steinmetz*, Michael to Mary Ann Williams—July 30, 1798. *Steirns*, Richard to Jane Kesiter—Dec. 23, 1783. *Stephen*, Daniel to Mary Lemar—Sept. 30, 1799. *Sterling*, James to Elizabeth Gibson—May 19, 1782.

Stevens, James to Elizabeth Boyer—June 6, 1795. *Stevens*, John to Achsah Owings—Nov. 11, 1794. *Stevens*, Joseph to Nancy Ingram—July 21, 1797. *Stevens*, Messer to Ruth Jacobs—Dec. 22, 1795. *Stevens*, Nathaniel to Sarah Hatton—Feb. 7, 1783.

Stevenson, Edward to Mary Chamberlain—Oct. 5, 1782. *Stevenson*, Edward to Mary Stevenson—June 14, 1791. *Stevenson*, George to Elizabeth McCrackin—April 11, 1794. *Stevenson*, George to Margaret Cromwell—May 1, 1794. *Stevenson*, George to Rose Hains—Dec. 10, 1799. *Stevenson*, Dr. Henry to Ann Caulk—Oct. 8, 1794. *Stevenson*, John to Sarah Gott—June 23, 1778. *Stevenson*, John to Elizabeth Cowan—Dec. 29, 1783. *Stevenson*, John to Eleanor Hall—Sept. 25, 1799.

Stevenson, Meshach to Esther Jones—April 19, 1794. *Stevenson*, Mordecai to Sarah Bower—Aug. 10, 1778. *Stevenson*, Nicholas to Mary Moore—Dec. 20, 1782. *Stevenson*, Samuel to Lucey Dorsey—Oct. 25, 1788. *Stevenson*, Samuel to Elizabeth Peathers—July 4, 1795. *Stevenson*, Sater to Ann Cromwell—Dec. 23, 1783. *Stevenson*, William to Mary Boon—Feb. 14, 1784.

Stevenson, William to Abigail Moore—Oct. 10, 1789.

Stevens, John to Mary Reardon—Oct. 9, 1779. *Stevinson*, George P. to Hetty Smith—Feb. 3, 1791. *Stevinson*, Josias to Urath Stevinson—Feb. 28, 1795. *Stevinson*, Moses to Eleanor Shaw—April 21, 1789. *Stevinson*, William to Elizabeth Brant—April 19, 1784.

Stewart, Archibald to Sarah Nelson—Nov. 25, 1791. *Stewart*, Charles to Rachel Merryman—Oct. 17, 1778. *Stewart*, Charles to Elizabeth Stewart—Sept. 27, 1793. *Stewart*, David C. to Jane Purviance—May 16, 1799. *Steward*, Ezekiel to Mary Boon—Feb. 13, 1784. *Stewart*, Ezekiel to Elizabeth Yieldall—Dec. 14, 1799. *Stewart*, Hugh to Margaret Wooden—Feb. 24, 1795.

Steward, David to Ann Pumphrey—June 1, 1791. *Steward*, Henry to Catherine Mumford—Sept. 6, 1783. *Steuart*, James to Phebe Marshall—Jan. 11, 1782. *Steuart*, James to Eleanor Ewing—Dec. 23, 1785. *Steuart*, James to Rachel Deigers—June 25, 1791. *Steuart*, James to Margaret Britt—Aug. 10, 1793. *Steuart*, James to Elizabeth Hannah—Nov. 21, 1799.

Stewart, John to Mary Barrett—Dec. 28, 1790. *Stewart*, John to Mary Bowney—June 10, 1795. *Stewart*, John to Sarah Clarke—Nov. 24, 1798. *Stewart*, John to Elizabeth Treake—Dec. 27, 1798. *Stewart*, John to Catharine Linsey—Nov. 30, 1799. *Stewart*, Mark to Priscilla Kilman—Oct. 18, 1797. *Stewart*, Nicholas to Rachel Sank—Dec. 23, 1799. *Steward*, William to Elizabeth Guyton—May 24, 1788.

Stigar, Jacob to Margaret Atkinson—July 31, 1788. *Stigar*, Matthias to Mary Crisman—Oct. 12, 1793. *Stiles*, George to Ann Steele—June 6, 1786. *Stillinger*, Jacob to Christina Labough—Feb. 27, 1797. *Stillwell*, John to Deborah Allender—July 6, 1789.

Stinchcomb, Charles to Sarah Stevens—Dec. 12, 1782. *Stinchcomb*, Christopher to Magdaline Zimmerman—Oct. 16, 1793. *Stinchcomb*, Enoch

to Sarah Howard—Mar. 5, 1792. *Stinchcomb*, George to Abigail Andrews—June 21, 1783. *Stinchcomb*, John to Mary Deaver—Jan. 9, 1793. *Stinchcomb*, Larkin to Rachel Stocksdales—Nov. 23, 1792. *Stinchcomb*, McLain to Nacey Merryman—May 13, 1778. *Stinchcomb*, Nathaniel to Airy Cannon—Oct. 6, 1791. *Stinchcomb*, Thomas to Ruth Owings—April 11, 1778. *Stinchcomb*, Victory to Ann Cord—Feb. 27, 1790.

Stites, Lawrence to Mary Hammond—Dec. 24, 1783. *Stobo*, Jacob to Sarah Hughes—Oct. 11, 1783. *Stockett*, Henry to Barbara McKinzie—Dec. 26, 1794. *Stocksdales*, Edmund H. to Naomi Evans—Nov. 21, 1789. *Stocksdales*, Edward to Elinor Bennett—Feb. 6, 1778. *Stocksdales*, Edward to Hellen Stocksdales—Mar. 31, 1795.

Stoffelman, Henry to Catherine Bartlemay—Dec. 31, 1799. *Stokes*, John to Margaret Savage—Oct. 20, 1784. *Stonall*, William to Mary Ensor—Mar. 12, 1796. *Stone*, Edward to Nancy Chattle—Jan. 25, 1796. *Stone*, Henry to Rebecca Porter—Dec. 8, 1798. *Stone*, Thomas to Henrietta Jenkins—Jan. 28, 1796. *Stone*, William to Hannah Cockey—April 18, 1778.

Storey, Ezekiel to Mary McInhamer—June 28, 1781. *Storey*, George L. to Christy Dashiell—Aug. 3, 1795. *Storey*, John to Mary Geoghegan—July 18, 1796. *Storm*, George to Margaret Armagost—July 24, 1784. *Stovins*, William to Susannah Carter—Dec. 23, 1780.

Stran, John to Rebecca Johnson—Sept. 29, 1790. *Stratton*, William to Mary Howard—Feb. 20, 1797. *Strawbridge*, Theophilus to Abigail Edger—Feb. 17, 1796. *Strebeck*, William to Margaret Kline—Oct. 15, 1796. *Street*, Benjamin to Martha Cambridge—Dec. 6, 1782. *Street*, Daniel to Elizabeth Amoss—Mar. 11, 1784. *Street*, John to Martha Sinclair—Dec. 11, 1784. *Street*, Samuel to Elizabeth Halmoney—Nov. 19, 1779.

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JOHNSTON CEMETERY, LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Martha Johnston, b. Oct. 5, 1839, d. Sept. 7, 1925. Phoebe Rush Johnston, b. Oct. 24, 1832, d. Apr. 17, 1886. Ray Johnston, b. Mar. 10, 1859, d. Sept. 8, 1860. Andrew Johnston, b. Feb. 11, 1828, d. Dec. 19, 1917. Jane, wife of M. Johnston, d. Nov. 11, 1890, age 85 yr. 2 mo. 26 da. Harriet H. Johnston, d. May 10, 1884, age 46 yr. 4 mo. 5 da.

Josiah, son of P. & G. Whitmer, d. Feb. 13, 1868, age 20 yr. 1 mo. 13 da. Hyram Whitmer, d. 1868, age 22 yr. 1 da. Catharine Whitmer, wife of Peter Whitmer, b. 1804, d. June 18, 1879. Abraham Schock, d. Feb. 28, 1902, age 71 yr. 7 mo. 12 da. Alexander Blackmore, d. Dec. 9, 1897, age 66 years. Samuel Blackmore, d. May 12, 1880, age 77 yr. 7 mo. 6 da. Elizabeth E. wife of Samuel Blackmore, d. June 18, 1863, age 56 yr. 11 mo. 22 da. Mary, wife of Samuel Blackmore, d. Nov. 30, 1880, age 67 years.

Wm. Henry Johnston, b. Sept. 19, 1843, d. June 12, 1911. Martha D. wife of Henry Johnston, b. June 9, 1846, d. May 20, 1903. Aralie Johnston, b. June 7, 1877, d. Mar. 11, 1889.

L. N. Nobles, d. June 16, 1884, age 82 yr. 11 mo. 8 da. Clarinda, wife of L. N. Nobles, d. Aug. 3, 1902, age 84 yr. 6 mo. 14 da. Giles I. Nobles, b. Aug. 8, 1841, d. Aug. 2, 1917. Debbie S. his wife, b. Mar. 8, 1850, d. Oct. 16, 1910.

Bernhard Doser, d. Nov. 6, 1876, age 45 yr. 6 mo. 28 da. Barbara Doser, d. Mar. 18, 1908, age 73 yr. 10 mo. 23 da. Elizabeth Doser, d. Sept. 7, 1876, age 16 yr. 11 mo. 15 da. John Doser, d. Dec. 6, 1876, age 8 yr. 9 mo. 5 da.

H. D. Rice, 1858-1940. Alice Rice, 1867. T. A. Rice, 1855-1929. Winfield S. Johnston, 1852-1936. Mary A. Johnston, 1857-1934. Lucy Landreth, 1829-1894. Leo S. Johnston, son of W. & A. Johnston, d. Jan. 23, 1893, age 20 da. J. E. Johnston, d. Aug. 9, 1886, age 68 yr. 4 mo. 10 da. James Johnston, B. Feb. 21, 1829, d. age 81 yr. 9 mo. 28 da.

Mary, wife of William Sloan, d. Mar. 8, 1889, age 68 yr. 1 mo. 9 da. Rebecca J. wife of W. H. Fender, d. Sept. 19, 1882, age 27 yr. 9 mo. 2 da. Ernie E. Fender, b. July 15, 1879, d. Mar. 7, 1899. Mary O. dau. of W. H. & R. J. Fender, d. July 14, 1882, age 4 mo. 17 da.

William Tapp, b. Aug. 9, 1838, d. Nov. 7, 1911. His wife Grace, b. June 24, 1841, d. Feb. 22, 1912. Thomas W. Tapp, d. Apr. 23, 1883, age 14 yrs. Frederick E. Tapp, d. Apr. 23, 1883, age 3 yrs. Mary A. Tapp, d. Aug. 22, 1878, age 1 yr. Elizabeth S. Tapp, d. Aug. 18, 1874, age 6 mo.

Albert H. Higday, d. Mar. 14, 1881, age 41 yr. ? 11 da. James A. Drake, b. Feb. 22, 1832, d. May 24, 1868. His wife, Mary E. Hinds, b. June 23, 1838, d. Nov. 28, 1921. Minnie M. Drake, b. Apr. 23, 1866, d. Sept. 10, 1878. Stephen A. Hinds, b. Nov. 3, 1812, d. Oct. 31, 1867. G. H. Funkhouser, b. 1842, d. 1936. His wife, Nancy E., b. 1848, d. 1887.

E. G. Wright, d. Sept. 20, 1863, age 4 yrs. J. A. Wright, d. Aug. 1863, age 20 yr. W. H. Wright, d. Nov. 8, 1878, age 1 mo. 28 da. Ruth G., wife of A. Wright, d. Jan. 12, 1864, age 25 yrs. 10 mo. 20 da.

Jesse Johnston, b. 1830, d. Jan. 3, 1910. Elizabeth, his wife, b. Nov. 28, 1844, d. Aug. 14, 1890. Charles E. son of J. H. & E. Johnston, d. Aug. 22, 1871, age 4 yrs. Mary E. Mickey, dau. of J. H. & E. Johnston d. Apr. 16, 1897, age 32 yr. 10 mo. 6 da.

OLIVER CEMETERY, MONROE TOWNSHIP

Henry C. Morgan, b. June 8, 1841, d. Dec. 24, 1916. Elizabeth, wife of Henry C. Morgan, b. Nov. 10, 1842, d. Mar. 25, 1911. Henry Byerley, d. Sept. 18, 1879, age 81 yrs.

Elisha Harrold, b. Aug. 15, 1826, d. Aug. 24, 1890. Lavina M. Harrold, b. Jan. 5, 1826, d. Apr. 24, 1904. Levi M. Harrold, b. Feb. 5, 1857, d. Aug. 18, 1894. Emily Ames, 1846-1934. A. L. Young, b. Nov. 23, 1859, d. Sept. 1, 1926.

William Johnston, b. Oct. 20, 1811, d. Mar. 3, 1895. Elizabeth, wife of W. Johnston, b. June 14, 1832, d. June 28, 1908. Gideon D. Hitchcock, b. Dec. 4, 1823, d. June 16, 1901. Emeline Hitchcock, b. Jan. 11, 1835, d. Apr. 6, 1900. George Beadle, d. Apr. 21, 1886, age 37 yr. 3 mo. George W. Beadle, d. Jan. 7, 1888, age 62 yrs.

Joshua A. Wray, b. Apr. 19, 1851, d. Nov. 24, 1894. N. B. German, 1845-1916. Ellen, wife of N. B. German, d. Mar. 22, 1890, age 38 yr. 11 mo. 24 da. Malinda, wife of G. W. Engle, b. Nov. 28, 1844, d. Jan. 12, 1908. Salome D., wife of G. W. Engle, b. Dec. 27, 1852, d. Feb. 4, 1881. George W. Nobles, d. Jan. 28, 1900, aged 62 yr. 4 mo. 8 da. Margaret A. Kurts, d. Nov. 23, 1885, age 41, 8 mo. 23 da.

Thomas J. Rice, b. Feb. 4, 1824, d. Sept. 16, 1885. Emily M. Rice, wife of T. J. Rice, b. Apr. 22, 1829, d. Mar. 8, 1906.

Horatio W., son of T. J. & E. M. Rice b. Apr. 22, 1869, d. Apr. 17, 1877.

"Thy memory shall ever be a guiding star to Heaven."

William G. Rice, b. Apr. 16, 1865, d. July 7, 1897.

"His words were kindness, his deeds were love, his spirit humble, he rests above."

James Gale, d. July 30, 1899, age 76 yr. 10 mo. 26 da. Lydia, wife of James Gale, d. Feb. 10, 1873, age 42 yr. 3 mo. 15 da. Jasper L. Gale, b. Oct. 2, 1852, d. Sept. 29, 1912. John Sneer, d. Oct. 18, 1874, age 65 yr. 7 mo. 1 da. Elizabeth, wife of John Sneer, d. Oct. 28, 1903, age 89 yr. 3 mo. 18 da. George W. Bunker, b. Feb. 22, 1840, d. Nov. 6, 1909. Mary Bunker, 1851-1940.

Lewis T. Long, b. Dec. 19, 1827, d. May 2, 1908. Elizabeth Smith, wife of Lewis T. Long, b. Oct. 14, 1840, d. Apr. 27, 1913. Joseph, son of L. T. & E. Long, d. Feb. 19, 1879, age 3 mo. 29 da.

Job Rush, d. Feb. 20, 1898, age 63 yr. 3 mo. 21 da. Louisa J. Rush, d. May 21, 1896, age 65 yr. 11 mo. 3 da. Job Rush and Louisa J. McClain were married Aug. 18, 1860. Children born to wit: Hattie A., July 21, 1863; Martha J., July 21, 1863; Eunice Hellen, Jan. 19, 1869.

Archibald McMullen, b. May 18, 1822, d. Sept. 6, 1907. Susan McMullen, b. Nov. 6, 1822. Archibald McMullen and Susan McClain were married Feb. 16, 1844. Children born to wit: William A. b. Feb. 19, 1845; John W., b. June 22, 1852, d. Apr. 19, 1874; Levi C., b. Aug. 25, 1857, d. Feb. 14, 1900. J. B. McClain, d. Sept. 11, 1873, age 29 yr. 17 da. Abraham Roberts, b. Aug. 4, 1840, d. Nov. 15, 1902. Charles H. Beavey, b. Apr. 3, 1840, d. Jan. 26, 1915. Sarah A. Veavey, wife of Charles H., d. July 19, 1904, age 64 yr. 6 mo. 6 da.

John Dickson, d. Mar. 25, 1910, age 82 yr. 4 mo. 7 da. Frances S. Chew, b. Dec. 25, 1851, d. Jan. 31, 1922. Aaron W. Mathany, b. Mar. 16, 1839, d. Jan. 31, 1922. Margaret E. Mathany, b. July 26, 1843, d. July 28, 1917. Frank M. Smith, 1834-1860. Harriett, wife of Frank M. Smith, 1843-1925. Mary S. Johnston, wife of A. J. Fouser, d. May 1, 1886, age 22 yr. 16 da. James H. Miller, b. Mar. 15, 1826, d. Nov. 16, 1891. Hannah J., wife of James H. Miller, b. Oct. 26, 1823, d. Feb. 18, 1901.

Catharine Thompson, 1821-1906. Stephen A., husband of C. A. Thompson, d. Mar. 11, 1861. Laura E., wife of S. L. Thompson, d. Dec. 15, 1899, age 42 yr. 2 mo. 19 da. Daniel P. Mathews, d. Jan. 18, 1891, age 61 yr. 7 mo. 9 da. Rhoda J. Rilea, wife of D. P. Mathews, b. Apr. 8, 1832, d. May 16, 1913. Children of D. P. & R. J. Mathews: Nancy G., b. May 31, 1850, d. Nov. 7, 1864; Edward N., b. July 18, 1858, d. Apr. 18, 1860; Emma L., b. Oct. 11, 1865, d. Nov. 5, 1865. Nellie J., wife of George W. Bradford, d. Jan. 8, 1886, age 36 yr. Cassie A., wife of J. W. Gray, d. Dec. 17, 1878, age 28 yr. 8 mo. 2 da. Grace, dau. of J. W. & C. A. Gray, d. Nov. 6, 1878, age 2 yr. 1 mo. 8 da. Minerva Lavton, b. Mar. 1837, d. Jan. 30, 1916. Wm. Baker, b. Aug. 11, 1825, d. Jan. 1, 1901. Helen, wife of Wm. Baker, b. June 26, 1827, d. Dec. 8, 1900. George A. Clauff, d. Apr. 25, 1900, age 66 yr. 4 mo. 3 da. Eliza S. wife of G. A. Clauff, b. Dec. 14, 1837, d. Dec. 13, 1917. Margaret, wife of Andrew C. Fender, d. Feb. 14, 1899, age 68 yr. 2 da.

Peter Delp, b. Oct. 30, 1831, d. Jan. 4, 1910. Elizabeth, wife of Peter, b. Aug. 1, 1832, d. May 26, 1913. George Delp, 1864-1946. E. Boggs,

d. Sept. 28, 1883, aged 70 yrs. ———
Short, d. Sept. 4, 1902, age 88 yr. 9 mo. Martha Jane Schoch, d. Apr. 18, 1894, age 68 yr. 19 da. Abigale, wife of J. E. Montgomery, d. July 8, 1874, age 73 yr. 1 mo. 22 da. Isaac Oliver, 1827-1895.

Thomas A. Thompson, 1841-1915. Homer, son of Thomas A. Thompson, d. Aug. 9, 1897. Beulah A. Thompson, 1871-1936. Brice Reasoner, b. Apr. 15, 1844, d. Jan. 1, 1919. Rachel Reasoner, wife of Brice Reasoner, b. Nov. 21, 1844, d. June 12, 1897.



Queries

Fly - Owens - Parham - Wheatley - Griswell - Henry—Want pr. of pars. Micajah Fly, b. 1796 N.C., d. ca 185? & name of 2nd w. ? 1st. w. was Nancy M. ?, bur. City Cem. Nashville, Tenn. 2nd. w.'s ch.: Flanny, Edward, Tennessee, William, Micajah D., Abigail, James Center (my gr. gr f. b. 1843, Madison Co., Tenn.) & Sam. sd. to be son Frances C/Senter, Old Micajah's 3rd w. mar. Gibson Co., Tenn. 1846. Bel Micajah is bro. to John Fly, b. 1790 in N.C.; Ch.: William D., Christopher, Ben F., Micajah, d. 1852, Jane E. Greer, Mary A. Clement, Sarah E. Hall, Jane E., Almira, Virginia, Corsulia & John H. Old John d. ca 1853 Madison Co., Tenn. John came to Madison Co., 1826. Micajah in 1820 cens., Nashville, Tenn., listed w. Elisha Fly & Sally Fly. He came to Mad. Co. 1835. Micajah Fly bur. Gibson Co., Tenn.

Also want pr. of pars. Belithia Owens mar. Mary ———. Liv. Humphrey's Co., Tenn. 1810. Ch.: John, b. 1804 in Va.; Zadie, b. 1807, Tenn.; Smallwood, b. 1814, d. 1879; Jessie, b. 1812, Tenn. mar. Ethalinda Parham, dau. Thomas Parham, ca. 1835 in Perry Co., Tenn. Wd. like any inf. on Thomas Parham.

Also pr. of pars. John Newton Wheatley, mar. Linnie Elizabeth Griswell. Ch.: Betty, b. 1866; Endorah, Bell, Moses, Hubert. They liv. Henderson Co., Tenn. ca 185?

Also pr. pars. William Henry, b. 1828 Benton Co., Tenn., d. 1907 Benton Co. His m. was list. 1850 cens. of Benton Co. w. his sis. Manerva Henrr. His m., Jane Henry, b. 1810 in N.C. It is that his f. was James.

I have some inf. that may be useful to someone on Madison, Gibson, Carroll, Benton, Humphrey, Davidson and Maury Cos., Tenn. Also wd. like more inf. on same. Wd. be very happy to exchange inf.—Mrs. F. W. Henson, 1336 East Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

Thompson-O'Donohue—Wd. app. gen. for foll.: John Thompson, b. ? (Tenn.? Ky.?), mar. Catherine O'Donohue: ch. Robert, John Jr. & Wm. John, Jr. had 4 ch.: James, Hempstead, David, Jane. Jane mar. -? Welch. David had 3 ch.: Wm. R., David Jr., & Jane. Wm., son of John & Catherine (O'Donohue) Thompson, mar. -?. McCulloch; 5 ch.: Liza, Margaret, Juliet, Robert J. & Wm. Jr. Juliet mar. -? Mitchell; ch.: Wm. & Edward Mitchell. Wm. Thompson Jr., mar. Ann Penny; dau. Harriet mar. General Ferry; ch.: W. Thompson & Benjamin Ferry, Robert J. Thompson, mar. Barbara Wilson of Woodford Co., Ky.—Mrs. Barbard Thompson, 633 Neff Rd., Grosse Pointe 30, Mich.

Perry - Watson - Holland - Piety—Samuel (Wm.) Perry set. Cumberland Co., Pa., scalped by Inds. Nov. 1756; w., Annis Watson, who were his f. & g.d.f.: Was he g.d.s. of John Perry of Watertown, Mass., 1604-1674 who mar. Joanna Holland in 1666. Will exc. inf.

Also Peter Piety, Balto. Co., Md. b. 1750's. Wd. like any poss. inf. on him, his w. & pars. Will exc. inf.—Miss Jennie E. Kelly, 1224 South Center St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Spurgeon/Spurgin - Williams—Want any inf. of fam. David Spurgeon-Evaline Williams—location Nickolson Cem. Washington Co., Salem, Ind.—Mrs. Richard M. Hartzler, 4208 East 63rd St., Kansas City, Mo.

McCullough-Miller-McCallie—Des. inf. re pars. Warren McCullough, b. 1816, Tenn. & w. Martha Plinia Miller who mar. 1844 either Ga. or Tenn. Bros. of Warren are that to be Jasper, Alex, Martin, Thomas & Milton. Warren mar. (2), Ellen Williams abt. 1874 in Bosque Co., Tex. wh. he d. 1884.

Also inf. des. on Mary McCullough who mar. Jame McCallie ca. 1790 in Blount or Knox Co. —Miss Tommie H. Clack, Rt. 2, Box 90, Abilene, Texas.

Lutz/Lutes - Luts etc. - House/Houze/Howes - Cain/Keen - Hargrove - Showers - Bennington - Cline - Funkhouser—Need help re pars. Moses Lutz b. betw. 1780-90 N.C. Understand he mar. & res. awhile in Can. W. ? Ch. bel b. in Can. are Stephen, mar. Mary Cline of Ripley Co., Ind., Joseph, Sarah, mar. Percy Showers (Ripley Co., Ind.), Harriet mar.? Bennington, David ???. Came to Ind. wh. ch. were young. Evid. his 1st w. d.? Mar. Polly House Aug. 15, 1820 at Switzerland Co., Ind.; Ch.: Levi, Mary Ann, mar. Jacob Cain of Napoleon, Ind., Eleanor mar. Reuben Hargrove (Ripley Co.), Rachel & Susan mar. ? Funkhouser (Ripley Co., Ind.). Polly House d. & Moses mar. Neainoy Miller. He d. 1833, Versailles, Ind.

Also need help re par. Polly House, Switzerland Co., Ind., or any inf. re anyone by name of House of that Co. bef. 1820.—Mrs. Joseph Doyle, 4320 Carrollton St., Indianapolis 5, Ind.

Moon - Lightfoot—Wm. Moon, Jr. mar. Mariah Lightfoot in 1814. His will was signed Aug. 28, 1857 & ratified Oct. 29, 1857. When was he b.? When was his f. b., mar. & when & where d.?—Mrs. James H. Priest, 1512 So. 19th St., Birmingham 5, Ala.

Also pars. Neainoy Miller, also of Switz Co., Ind. or anyone named Miller prev. to 1820 of that Co. Have been try. to loc. Moses Lutz for 5 yrs. Can anyone lend a helping hand? It wd. be so app.

Varnum-Colburn/Coburn—Wd. like names of & statis. data re ch. of Lt. Abraham Coburn/Colburn who was 2nd Lt. in Stephen Russell's Co. of Dracut, Mass. Also name of w., mar., bir. & d. of death & pl. of bur. Also mar., d. & birth dates of his pars. Ezra & Hannah Varnum Colburn. Wanted b. & d. date of Dolly Varnum who mar. John McLellen. Also same dates for Abraham Varnum & w., Rachel & her surname.—Mrs. Elmer Stein, R. #2, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

McClanahan/McClennehan - Black - Garrett—Wd. app. inf. re. my ancs. of these names.

Polly or Mary McClannahan, b. 1748, mar. Capt. Robt. McCreery in 1762. He was b. 1740, Md. Ch.: Robert, b. 1763, Ky., mar. Cynthia Clay of Ky.; John, b. Nov. 10, 1765, Va., mar. Margaret Black in 1787, b. Mar 4, 1765; Ann mar. Mr. Hamilton; Wm. mar. Miss Huston; Elijah mar. Widow Cheatum; James, b. Ky. 1776 mar. Polly Barr Ky. (he was U.S. Senator - 3-7-30PD-TM-256-Cong. Dir. p.l.); Andrew md to Greenriver; Charles, b. 1785 Clark Co., Ky., mar. Anna Crow; Agnes mar. Mr. Upton of Va. There seemed to have been numerous McClanahans in Va., some quite prominent. Peter McC. of Westmoreland Co., made his will 1775 which mentions William, Peter, Betty, Mary & John. Mary is the w. Capt. Robt. McCreery. Whom did Peter marry? Margaret Black, mar. John, b. 1765, d. 1844 in Mo. Wd. app. inf. on her pars. & fam.

Also Judith Garrett (m. was a Finley fr. Eng.), Atlanta, Ga. Charlotte mar. Wm. Garrett, bro. Judith Garrett, w. of Allen McCreery, b. Sept. 3, 1803. He was son Margaret Black & John McCreery.—Mrs. John O. Pfahl, 6641 Goodland Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.

Hunter - Goff - Noell - Millner—Want inf. of Peter Hunter, mar. Aug. 14, 1797 to Lucy Goff, dau. of Joseph Goff. Who was f. of Peter Hunter Jr., hus. of Angeline E. Noell—prob. fr. Va.

Also any inf. of Cornelius Noell or/and his w., Nancy Millner, mar. 12-31-1798.—Mrs. W. P. Watkins, 606 Watford Ave., Greenwood, S.C.

Marshall-Barber—Sarah Marshall, mar. 1774 Noah Humphrey. Sarah, b. Jan. 19, 1750, Simsbury, Conn. & d. Feb. 14, 1832, Goshen, Conn. Pars. were Eliakim Marshall & Mary Barber. Wish data on Sarah's pars. & also ancs. on both naes. There were sev. Eleakim Marshalls & sev. Mary Barbers. Wd. app. solution to this puzzle.—Mrs. Wendell S. Reynolds, 1039 - 9th Ave., Huntington 1, W.Va.

Smith—Who were pars. Edwin Smith, b. betw. 1750-1760, d. Davidson Co., Tenn. betw. 1830-1840, mar. abt. 1780 Sarah Childress of Va. Oldest dau. Nancy, b. Va., in 1783 mar. Elijah Reed. All other ch. for whom recs. can be fd. were b. S.C. Descs. Edwin & Sarah C. Smith use the names Pryor, Amb(L)er and Armistead as giv. names. This couple are ancs. of many in S. & W., some of the fam. names being as follows: Buffington, Cartwright, Cabler, Hayden, Hunt, Higginbotham, Hill, Hendricks, Hiland, Mickle, Moore, Reed, Smith, Shute, Southard, Sturtevant & Tucker.—Mrs. E. C. Patton, 217 Church St., Lewisburg, Tenn.

Lusk—Mar. date of Wm. Lusk & Margaret Vance, b. dates of their 7 ch. & names of wives of their 3 sons, Samuel, John & Wm. wanted.—Mrs. David Preston, Abingdon, Va.

Shirley—Want to contact descs. Thomas Shirley, Rev. Pensioner Service S.C. After Rev. T. S. went to Tenn., Kans., Ill. Last record I have was in Washington Co., Mo. Fr. sev. sources have learned his descs. have joined N.S.D.A.R. were liv. in Ark. at time they joined.—Mrs. W. F. Hill, 307 N. Walnut St., Glenwood, Iowa.

Stratton—Want pl. of bur. Jabez Stratton, b. Jan. 2, 1733, Lexington, Mass. & w., Lucy Wooley (of Rutland, Mass.); mar. Dec. 5,

1758; liv. Princeton wh. ch. were b. He enl. Rev. War fr. Greenwich (wh. he seemed to have liv. later); ch.: Jonathan, b. 1759; Isaac, b. Nov. 21, 1761; Jebez, b. 1763; Samuel, b. 1765; Lucy, b. 1767. Wish war rec. of Jabez & sons. Want pl. of bur. Isaac Stratton, b. Nov. 21, 1761, Princeton, Mass., d. Dec. 15, 1813, Clarendon, Rut. Co., Vt.; enl. Rev. War fr. Greenwich (want war rec.) & his w., Abigail (Wheeler). Who were her pars.? They are bur. some pl. Rutland Co., Vt. Rut. Co. Court, Vt. recs. - Abigail adm. est. of Isaac; ch. b. Clarendon, Vt.: Amos, b. 1784; Phoebe, b. received ch. 1789; Isaac, b. 1788; rec. Ch. 1789; Catherine Annis, b. 1790; Levi, b. 1790; rem. N.Y.; Ezra, b. 1792, d. Dec. 19, 1878, Somerset, N.Y., age 83/6/25 (bur. w. wife, Betsey (Anderson), b. Ira, Vt. (think), d. Dec. 10, 1837, age 37/4/10. She was dau. Mathew & Nancy Anderson, Ira, Rut. Vt. (He Rev. War). Annis, b. 1796; Ruena, b. 1789; Orin, b. 1800; Hiram, b. 1802; Truman, b. 1805, d. Mich. Ch. of Ezra & Betsey (Anderson) Stratton: Eliza A., d. Nov. 21, 1884, mar. James H. Curtis at N.Y.; Annis A., d. Apr. 28, 1856, age 30/11.; Hiram Ezra, b. Aug. 5, 1827, d. May 12, 1897, age 70; James G., d. Feb. 10, 1892, age 61/9/2, mar. Jane E. Simmons; Betsey, d. June 4, 1848, age 11/9/4, bur. N.Y. Want rec. Mathew Anderson (Rev. sol.) & w. Nancy. Who were her pars.? They are bur. West Rutland Cem. (Prot.) Vt. He d. Aug. 30, 1824, age 69; Nancy d. Feb. 21, 1840, age 75. (Ann Story Chap. D.A.R. has recs.) Can any one furnish this inf.? Wd. like to contact some desc of fam., will incl. line line if sent.—Mrs. John G. Yerington, Box 82, North Shore Dr., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Rayner - Williams - Chappell - Martin - Howard - Spratt—Amos Rayner, s. John Rayner & Judah Chappell, mar. Hannah Williams. Who were Hannah's pars.? Can any Chappell desc. give me inf. on their fam.? Who was w. Zachariah Martin of Brunswick Co., Va., whose dau. Delia mar. Philemon Hawkins, Jr., 1743? Who were pars. Anne Eleanor Howard who mar. Philemon Hawkins, Sr., 1714 in Plymouth, Eng.? Who were pars. & w. of Wm. Davis of James Co., Va. whose son, Wm. Davis mar. Jane Hopkins, dau. Dr. Arthur Hopkins & Elizabeth Pettus? Does anyone kn. pars. of Thomas Spratt of Mecklenburg Co., N.C. Thomas mar. "the widow Clark."—Mrs. Frank O. Ray, Drawer 540, Alpine, Tex.

Bradstreet - Parsons - Davis - Work—Pars. of Elizabeth Bradstreet, b. 12-1-1808, Rockport, Mass., mar. James D. Parsons, 3-21-1827 at Gloucester, Mass; pars. of Daniel Parsons (f. of James D.), his date of b.? He mar. Sarah Davis, 10-5-1767 at Gloucester; want date of her b. & pars. also.

Also want full data of pars. of James Work, b. 2-22-1751 at Upton, Mass., and wife. Esther Stevens.—Mrs. Warren H. Coburn, 879 Eastland Ave., Akron 5, Ohio.

Crago - Washburn - Winks - Comer—Deborah Crago, b. Va. July 21, 1796, her step-f. being Israel Washburn, kn. as "Scalp-lock" as scalped by Inds. at Ft. Meigs. Deb. mar. (1) abt. 1817, Joshua Winks; ch.: all b. Jackson, Co., O., Nathaniel Andros, b. Feb. 24, 1818, d. Alma, Ill.; James Madison, b. Oct. 4, 1820, mar,

Ruth Hartley; Henry H., b. July 18, 1820, liv. in Carlyle, Ill.; Sophia, b. Sept. 18, 1824, mar. David Houk of Ross Co., O.; John Quincey, b. June 25, 1828, mar. Sabra Ellen Cheezem, he d. Warren Co., Ind.; Hannah, b. 1830, Deb. (Crago/Winks) mar. (2) James Comer, had dau. Elizabeth who mar. Thomas Bryant & had fam. Want Deb.'s ances. Was she desc. of Thomas Crago of Upper Monongahela Valley, Green Co., Pa.?

Also Joseph Winks, b. abt. 1740 in Baltimore Co., Md., 1790 census; took Oath of Fidelity 1778 in Balto. Co., Md. Joseph Winks (maybe Sr.) took Oath of Alleg. & Support, Non-Juror, (prob. Quaker) in Upper Gunpowder Hundred, Balto. Co., Md.; ch.; Thomas, Joshua, John, Hannah, Sophia, Assenath. He mar. (1) Mary Palmer, Nov. 27, 1763, St. John's Parish, Balto. Co., Md.; mar. (2) June 2, 1775, Elizabeth Marsh, dau. of Thomas, same co. All ch. listed by 2nd. w. Want his ances. with ref. He d. abt. 1810.

Also Mitchell - Cheeseman/Chezem—Mary Mitchell, b. O., abt. 1802, lic. to mar. James Cheeseman issued Pickaway Co., O., Nov. 29, 1819. She d. Feb. 13, 1850, Parke Co., Ind., age 48 yrs, 6 mos. Had ch.: Elizabeth, b. 1820, mar. James Ridgeway; Stephen, b. 1823, mar. Dollie —; Margaret, b. 1825, mar. -? Phillips & liv. near Oskaloosa, Ia.; William, b. 1827; Sabra Ellen, b. Oct. 17, 1835, mar. John Quincey Winks; Julia, b. 1837, mar. Levi Cronkhite of Warren Co., Ind.; Milton, b. 1839; Robert, b. 1841. This James Cheeseman sp. name Cheezem in Ind. Want her (Margaret Mitchell) ances. w. refs.

Also Armstrong - Holbrook - Archer—Mary Armstrong, b., when & where, mar. Oct. 10, 1750 (int.) Isaac Holbrook, Uxbridge, Mass.; mar. (2) March 1759, Benjamin Archer, Uxbridge, Mass.; she d. bef. July 12, 1761; had dau. Mary Archer who mar. Dec. 4, 1780, Solomon Tyler of Uxbridge. (Job 1, John 2, Joseph 3). Want ances. Mary Armstrong.

Also Archer, Benjamin, b. when & where, mar. (1) Elizabeth Thayer of New Sherborn; mar. (2) March 1759, Mary (Armstrong) Holbrook; had dau., Mary b. Sept. 11, 1760; he mar. (3) May 8, 1766, Deborah Hull, wid. Want his ances. with refs.—Mrs. Harry D. Fugate, 604 East Boone St., Frankfort, Ind.

Sweet - Rice - Wheat—Most of fol. inf. fr. old letters, photos. & news clippings sav. by my g.d.m. & may not be acc. Jesse Sweet mar. Hulda Rice. Liv. wh.? Had ch.: Waterman, Wanton & 4 girls. Waterman Sweet (1788-1872) mar. Amy Bly (1793-1843); liv. in N.Y. wh.?, evid. md. to Avon, Lorain Co., O. Ch.: William Waterman, Calvin, George, Ruth, Laura, Henrietta, Eliza, Cinderella & Priscilla. Wm. Waterman Sweet, b. 1824 Avon, O., d. Dallas, Tex., age 94, mar. in Milan, O. 1848 to Miss Memory J. Wheat (1831-1879), b. nr. Scyracus, N.Y., dau. Hiram Wheat & Clarissa Fay. W. W. & Memory md. to Norwalk, O. 1854, bot. farm. Other ch. of Waterman & Amy Sweet: Geo., conn. w. music dept. Oberlin Col. Lorain Co., O., w. Leona; daus. Madeline & Margaret. Calvin mar.; ch. Brigena & W. E. Sweet. Priscilla mar. Wilber Cahoon: son Seward 1st white ch. b. in Avon, O.; dau. Susan mar. Harley Mason.

Eliza Sweet mar. James Brooks, ch. Rose & Walter. Cinderella Sweet mar. Judge James W. Towner, liv. San. Fr., Calif. Henrietta Sweet mar. James Caryl, ch. Lillian & Emma. There are letters fr. Llyram D. Wheat, *Manhattanville*, N.Y. 1837 - bel. he is bro. Hiram Wheat. Wd. like all poss. inf. abt. Jesse Sweet, Hulda Rice, Waterman Sweet, Amy Bly, Hiram Wheat & Clarissa Fay, dau. of Aaron Fay of Bethel, Windsor Co., Vt.—Mrs. William Miller, 1304 S. Urbana, Tulsa 12, Okla.

Lewis - Havens—Elias Lewis, d. Nov. 30, 1873; age 72/2, at Keeler, Mich. B.? wh. & wh.; w., Mary LaRue, b. Aug. 1, 1807, Where?; d. May 4, 1904, age 95/8/3; mar. 1825 Steuben Co., N.Y. Was she b. N.J.? She was Fr., pars. came fr. Fr. (fam. recs.) came to Mich 1858. All ch. b. Steuben Co., N.Y. near No. Chocton (fam. recs.); ch.: Sylvanus, b. 1829, mar. Caroline Griswold at Naples, N.Y.; Jacob H., b. 1832, N.Y.; Susah Marah, b. 1835, mar. Metcalf F. Slayton at Middlesex, N.Y.; Eleanor Jane, b. Apr. 30, 1836, mar. William Henry Havens of No. Chocton, N.Y.; Lawrence, b. 1841, mar. Mary Evens; Peter T., b. 1843, mar. Mahala A., b. 1846; mar. Allen Orson Olds., all b. Steuben Co., N.Y. near No. Chocton or Bath & were mar. there. - most remd. to Van Buren Co., Mich.

Also ancs. of Joseph Havens, b. abt. 1753, d. Apr. 1, 1833 in 80th yr.; came w. his fam. to Steuben Co., N.Y. to what was then kn. as Liberty & Bloods Corners, later No. Chocton,—did he come fr. Argyle, N.Y.? Ch.: Joseph, d. Mar. 27, 1851, 72nd yr. & w., Susannah (Hopkins) d., Aug. 8, 1888 in her 50th yr.; Jane, d. Sept. 12, 1824, age 58/7, b. abt. 1766/7, mar. Benj. Dearborn; Wm., b. June 16, 1789, d. Feb. 28, 1869, age 80, Keeler, Mich., w., Hannah (Hale); Thankful, d. Nov. 9, 1844, 49th yr., b. abt. 1794/5 mar. Benjamin Wells; Elizabeth, d. June 30, 1854, mar. Woodward. All are bur. in Old No. Chocton Cem. Corrs. invited by fam. It is sd. that they came fr. Lynn, Mass. by way of Argyle, N.Y. Wd. like to contact Havens of this—will include fam. lines if sent.—Vera Stratton Yerlington, North Shore Dr., Box 82, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Hicks - Preston - Noell—Sarah Hicks, b. 2-2-1791, where? pars.? She had dau., Harriet T. Preston b. in Carlton, N.Y. Samuel Preston, b. 3-16-1692, where? Martha Ann Noell, b. Evansville, Ind. 1826. Pars.? Any inf. greatly app.—Mrs. H. K. McDowell, 4329 Cole Avenue, Dallas, Tex.

Akin - Doran - Reed - Moore—Shannon Akin, b. Feb. 28, 1813, Where? Cumberland Co., Ky.; pars.?, he d. Feb. 27, 1876, Akinsville, Mo.; mar. June 23, 1836 to Kiturah?., b. Feb. 27, 1815, d. Nov. 1, 1873, Akinsville, Mo. Her pars.?

Also Alexander Doran, b. Jan. 28, 1760, ? Va., pars. ?; mar. (1) Elizabeth?.; (2) Sarah Reed, Mar. 20, 1791. Her pars. -?; Alex. d. May 26, 1844, Sarah (Reed) Doran, b. Oct. 15, 1765, d. July 16, 1808. Their dau. Sarah Doran, b. Dec. 23, 1792; mar. Thomas Moore, Sept. 30, 1819. Who were pars of Thomas Moore (fr. Hardy Co., Va.) Is there Rev. serv. on Doran,

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MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
REGULAR MEETING

April 14, 1956

HE regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:30 a.m., Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, presiding.

The invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Will Ed Gup-ton, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited in unison.

Mr. Frank Klapthor, Curator of the Museum, explained the renovations completed in the Board Room by the Connecticut State Society.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers*: Miss Carraway, Mrs. Trewbella, Mrs. Gup-ton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Woollen, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Braerton, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Friedli, Mrs. Greenlaw, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. White, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Christin, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Kernodde, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Skinner. *State Regents*: Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hileman, Mrs. Peters, Miss Massey, Mrs. Rous, Mrs. Allen (Colorado), Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Machlan, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Abels, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Parsons, Mrs. George, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Wacker, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Baber, Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Bixler, Mrs. Buddrus, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Vories, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Rule, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. McClaugherty, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Tatspaugh (Chapter Regent). *State Vice Regent*: Mrs. Williams.

The President General, Miss Carraway, filed her report.

Report of President General

After the last Board Meeting, February 1, the President General and Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General, were guests of honor that night at a reception given at the Washington Club by the Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, Mrs. Benjamin J. Brooks, Regent. Mrs. Creyke is a Past Regent of the Chapter and I am an Associate Member.

From a press conference held by the President General February 2, as arranged by Mrs. Mary Spargo, our Public Relations Director, excellent publicity resulted.

The President General was then a guest of Mrs. E. Stewart James, National President of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, at the luncheon for the National Board, N.S.C.A.R., in our Banquet Hall. Several of us were called on for brief remarks.

On the night of February 3 the President General was in the receiving line at a reception celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Prince Georges County Chapter, Mrs. Louise W. Burrows, Regent, at the Chapter House.

Next afternoon I was a guest at a luncheon meeting of the Judge Lynn Chapter at the Chapter House, Mrs. William T. Milne, Chapter Regent.

The President General and the Librarian General were among those in the D.A.R. Library on the morning of the 6th for the color photographs made for our planned booklet on our genealogical library.

For the 7th I was a guest at the Army and Navy Club for a luncheon meeting of the Dorothy Hancock Chapter, Mrs. Leroy Lee Sawyer, Jr., Regent. Gifts for the D.A.R. Museum, including a lock of George Washington's hair and a waistcoat of General Joseph Warren, were presented through the Chapter by Misses Caroline and Dorothea Sherman.

That night it was my privilege to be the speaker at a weekly program, "Freedom Sings," in the Departmental Auditorium here, under the auspices of Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge. The program by the United States Army Band, a soloist, and my talk about the D.A.R. were to be rebroadcast later around the world.

The next morning Mr. Ralph Black and another representative of the National Symphony Orchestra came to confer with Mr. Harold L. Maynard and me about the leaflets the National Board voted to have printed for the free concerts by the orchestra in Constitution Hall for school children from all over the country during the month after our Continental Congress.

On the 9th, Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert, National Parliamentarian, was here to discuss plans for Continental Congress. That afternoon Mrs. George B. Hartman, Jr., Congress House Committee Chairman, and Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, Congress Program Chairman, also came by to draft further plans for our 65th Congress.

The Army-Navy Chapter presented an Award of Merit on the afternoon of the 12th to General Amos A. Fries, retired Army Officer and husband of a former National Chairman of our Press Relations Committee. The President General was among those present at the Chapter House. The Chapter Regent, Mrs. John Wesley DuBose, presided.

That night the President General was a guest at the 50th anniversary reception of the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter, Mrs. Frederick W. Holt, Regent, at the Chapter House.

Next morning more color pictures were taken for the planned new booklet on our D.A.R. Library.

On the 16th there was a general gathering of all our staff members in the Assembly Hall of the Administration Building to honor Mrs. Ada Walker on the 25th anniversary of her D.A.R. service at our headquarters. The President General presided.

Other National Officers or Chairmen present were Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Organizing Secretary General and former Chairman of the Personnel Committee; Mrs. E. Ernest Woollen, Treasurer General; Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General and former Chairman of the Congress Program Committee; Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, Congress Program Chairman; and Miss Mamie F. Hawkins, Personnel Chairman. All paid tribute to Mrs. Walker, who will retire May 1. Mrs. Marguerite Schondau spoke for the staff and for the staff presented gifts to Mrs. Walker.

That evening I was the guest of Mrs. Paul at the annual banquet of the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense.

On the afternoon of Saturday, February 18, I left Washington by train for St. Louis, Mo. Early the next afternoon I was met at the station there by Mrs. John Franklin Baber, State Regent, and other Missouri Daughters and taken to the Hotel Coronado, Headquarters for the 57th Annual Missouri State Conference.

The annual Memorial Service was held that afternoon at the hotel.

A dinner party for State Officers and visiting guests was held at the University Club by Mrs. Walter Eugene Tarlton, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Claude K. Rowland, Past Vice President General; and Mrs. Walter E. Diggs, General Conference Chairman.

At 12:50 the following afternoon a television program over Station KWK-TV was arranged by Mrs. John Sabin for the President General and the State Regent. It was viewed by the members at a National Defense luncheon.

Mrs. Andrew T. Stirrat, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman of the National Defense Committee, presided over the program.

After attending a business meeting and program of the State Officers' Club, the President General was among the guests at a club tea.

The formal opening of the State Conference took place that evening, with Mrs. Baber presiding. The President General was the main speaker.

A reception followed, given by the five Hostess Chapters in honor of the State Regent; the President General; Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Past Vice President General; and other distinguished guests, including Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, State Regent of Mississippi; Miss Ruth S. Massey, State Regent of Arkansas; and Mrs. Henry C. Warner, State Regent of Illinois.

State Officers and District Directors reported at the business meeting Tuesday morning.

At an Honor Roll luncheon the President General summarized some of the outstanding results of the Honor Roll. Presiding was Mrs. Charles

C. Barnett, Jr., State Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Omie P. MacFarlane, National Vice Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee.

During the afternoon business meeting I spoke briefly in presenting the \$100 bond and placing the pin on the Missouri State winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizens competition.

The banquet was held that evening at the Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson. The President General was on the varied program for brief greetings.

Wednesday morning I was a guest at a breakfast meeting of the "Missouri Bluebirds," those who traveled by bus last year to Continental Congress.

After the morning business meeting the Conference was adjourned. I was then the luncheon guest of Mrs. Stirrat, Honorary State Regent.

After having dinner with Mrs. Baber, I took a night train for Little Rock, Ark., where I was met next morning by Miss Marie L. Lloyd, past Vice President General.

At noon I spoke on a television program over Station KARK-TV with Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General, and Mrs. A. Hall Allen, Director of the Hostess Quapaw District of the Arkansas D.A.R.

The Memorial Service was held in the early afternoon at the First Methodist Church and I attended with Miss Ruth Stayton Massey, State Regent. Then we visited the restored Old State House and saw the D.A.R. Colonial Drawing Room.

At the State Officers' Club Dinner that evening I brought greetings.

The 48th Annual Arkansas State Conference was called to order afterwards by Miss Massey. The President General was the chief speaker and also presented the \$100 bond to the State's D.A.R. Good Citizen. She was given the honorary title of "Arkansas Traveler" by Governor Orval E. Faubus and received a huge Key to the City of Little Rock by a representative of the Mayor.

A reception honoring the President General followed in the Skyway Ballroom of the La-Fayette Hotel, Conference Headquarters.

On Friday morning, February 24, I was among the breakfast guests of Mrs. Charles B. Rendleman and Mrs. Louis N. Frazier, Honorary State Regents.

Following a morning business meeting with reports of State Officers and State Chairmen, there was a luncheon with reports of District Directors.

In honor of the State Regent, a tea was given at the Governor's Mansion, Mrs. Faubus, First Lady of Arkansas, receiving with National and State Officers and distinguished guests, including Mrs. Lee; Mrs. Henry C. Warner, State Regent of Illinois; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds; and Mrs. Harry F. Aspinwall, National Chairman of Transportation.

The Conference banquet was held that evening at the hotel.

Saturday morning opened with a breakfast, followed by a business meeting with reports of Chapter Regents. At the conclusion, just before adjournment, the President General conducted an Installation Service for new State Officers.

For luncheon I was the guest of Miss Lloyd.

At dinner I was the guest of Miss Massey and Mrs. Frazier.

By plane I traveled Sunday, February 26, from Little Rock to Jackson, Miss., being met at the airport by Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, State Regent of Mississippi.

Honoring Mrs. Forrest, a dinner was given that evening by Mrs. William G. Roberds, State D.A.R. Corresponding Secretary, at her home.

Next day at noon at Hotel Heidelberg, State Conference Headquarters, I had a press conference. For luncheon the out-of-State visitors were guests of the State Board of Management.

From 3:30 to 5 P.M. there was a tea honoring the President General given by the Ralph Humphreys Chapter, hostess Chapter, Mrs. Ralph G. Pontius, Regent, at the Governor's Mansion.

That evening we were among the guests of the Mississippi State Officers' Club at their annual dinner.

The 50th Annual State Conference of the Mississippi Society was called to order that night by Mrs. Forrest. The President General gave the address.

At an Honor Roll breakfast next morning the President General was among the speakers. Following the morning business meeting and a Memorial Service there was a D.A.R. Good Citizens luncheon. The President General spoke to the assemblage, including 60 of Mississippi's 98 D.A.R. Good Citizens.

Reports of State Chairmen were heard during the afternoon. During the Golden Anniversary banquet that evening a pageant was presented of Mississippi D.A.R. history. For the evening meeting reports of Chapter Regents were featured.

An Alice Tracy Welch breakfast was held the following morning, honoring, in her absence because of the serious illness of her husband, Mrs. Walter Scott Welch, past Vice President General, who compiled a volume of Mississippi Revolutionary soldiers.

At the closing business meeting the President General at noon installed new State Officers.

Then I left the hotel with Mrs. Cecil E. Inman, Sr., and went to Station WLBT for an interview over television by Mrs. Trudy Nicholson.

From there Mrs. Inman took me to the airport where I took a plane for Atlanta, Ga., where I was met by Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice President General; and her son, Brewster Stribling. We went to the Biltmore Hotel, Headquarters for the Georgia State Conference.

On the next morning of Thursday, March 1, Mrs. Claude Fitts took me to Radio Station WAGA for a tape recording to be broadcast the following day.

The Georgia State Officers' Club, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, President, entertained at a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel. The President General spoke briefly, as did other guests.

During the afternoon Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General, entertained informally in her suite.

A banquet was held that evening, with Mrs. Humphrey presiding.

The 58th State Conference of the Georgia Daughters was called to order at the formal opening later that night by the State Regent. The President General delivered the main address

and also presented the \$100 bond to Georgia's winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizens competition.

After attending next morning's opening exercises, Mrs. Stribling and I went with Mrs. Milton F. Hall, State Chairman of the Radio and Television Committee, to Television Station WLW-A for a telecast.

State reports were given during the morning, followed by the annual Memorial Service. An Approved Schools luncheon was held. During the afternoon reports the President General spoke on the Honor Roll.

The Chapter Regents' banquet took place that evening. Later the Chapter Regents made their annual reports, and new State Officers were elected.

At the closing meeting Saturday morning I spoke briefly and installed the new State Officers.

Among the National Officers at the State Conference were Mrs. Talmadge; Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Registrar General; Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General; and Mrs. Stribling.

For luncheon I was a guest of Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, National Chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee and a Past National Officer. At dinner I was the guest of Mrs. Stribling and her son, with Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Wallace.

Sunday morning, March 4, I left Atlanta by motor with Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Stribling and Mrs. Wallace, en route to Clemson, S. C. For luncheon we stopped at Toccoa, Ga., where we met several Georgia Daughters.

At the Clemson House in Clemson, S. C., we were welcomed by Mrs. Matthew White Patrick, State Regent, and other South Carolina Officers, Past Officers and members. We had dinner together at the hotel, which was State Conference Headquarters.

Next day we were guests at a luncheon of the Palmetto State Officers' Club. The annual Memorial Service followed at the Clemson Methodist Church.

A tea honoring all South Carolina Daughters and distinguished guests took place later in the lounge of the hotel.

The formal opening of the 60th Annual State Conference of the South Carolina Society was held that night in the form of a banquet. The State Regent presided, and the President General delivered the main address.

A Junior Membership breakfast started the next day. The President General was among the brief speakers.

Reports were heard during the morning meeting, with an Approved Schools hour, followed by a Tamasee D.A.R. School luncheon. After more reports in the afternoon, with a short talk on D.A.R. projects by the President General, there was a tour to points of interest at Clemson College and elsewhere in the vicinity, including the historic John C. Calhoun mansion, where Coca-Colas were served.

The Chapter Regents' dinner that night featured the annual reports of Chapter Regents, with presentation of prizes. Then came Conference adjournment.

Among the National Officers and Chairmen

in attendance were Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Registrar General; Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Vice President General; Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent of Georgia; Miss Faustine Dennis, State Regent of the District of Columbia; and Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds.

With my Page, Mrs. W. H. Squires, I drove Wednesday morning, March 7, to Greenville, S. C. From there I continued to Asheville, N. C., for the North Carolina State Conference.

At the George Vanderbilt Hotel, State Conference Headquarters, I had luncheon with Mrs. Roy H. Cagle, State Regent, and Mrs. R. F. Walters, State Corresponding Secretary.

That evening I was a guest at the joint banquet of State Daughters of the Colonial Wars, Daughters of the American Colonists, and United States Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Noah Burfoot, State Registrar, was hostess Thursday morning at a breakfast for members of the State Executive Board and distinguished guests.

During the morning I spoke briefly at a State meeting of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; was interviewed about the D.A.R. on a radio program broadcast from Station WWNC; then attended the State D.A.R. Executive Board luncheon, with Chapters of the First District as hostesses as well as being hostesses for the entire State Conference.

The 56th annual North Carolina State Conference was called to order in the early afternoon by Mrs. Cagle. The President General extended greetings to her fellow North Carolinians and expressed gratitude that the State Conference program was dedicated to her.

A banquet that evening honored the President General, and she spoke at the night's meeting. On behalf of the North Carolina State Society, Mrs. George Albert Kernodle, Vice President General, presented me with a Certificate of Appreciation. Later there was a reception.

The breakfast of the North Carolina D.A.R. State Officers' Club Friday morning was given in honor of the President General.

After attending the first part of the Conference business meeting, I left for a television program over WLOS-TV with Mrs. Kernodle and Mrs. W. Dillon Chambers, General Conference Chairman. Upon returning to the hotel, I attended the annual Memorial Service.

The Conference luncheon was in honor of Mrs. Kernodle. I left it for a short time to visit a Junior Membership luncheon where I spoke briefly. After the afternoon business meeting there was a tea honoring National and State Officers at the Manor Hotel. Mrs. Cagle entertained a number of officers and visitors at dinner at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. The evening meeting followed.

District Directors and Chapter Regents held a breakfast conference Saturday morning, at which the President General was among those answering some of the questions.

The final business meeting of the State Conference was then held, with adjournment before 1 p.m. For luncheon I was the guest of Miss Virginia Horne, Honorary State Regent. For dinner I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cagle.

Among the out-of-State National Officers and Chairmen were Mrs. Will Ed Guppton, Chaplain General; Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General; Mrs. Elmer D. Rule, State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds; and Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, National Chairman of the Congress Program Committee.

Sunday, March 11, I went by plane from Asheville, N. C., to Newport News, Va., and from there by motor to the Hotel Chamberlin at Old Point Comfort, Va., Headquarters for the 60th Annual State Conference of the Virginia Society, D.A.R.

That evening I attended and spoke at the dinner meeting of the Virginia Daughters of the Colonial Wars.

Next morning I conferred with Mrs. Edwin H. Lotz, National Chairman of the Radio and Television Committee, N.S.D.A.R.

For luncheon I was a guest of the Virginia State Officers' Club and spoke on our Investment Trust Fund, to which the Club gave \$25, in lieu of a silver bowl customarily given by the Club to each retiring State Regent. This gift to the Fund was at the request of Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, retiring State Regent, and was presented in her honor.

The annual Memorial Service was held in the afternoon at the historic Chapel of the Centurion, Fort Monroe.

Mrs. Bailey and her husband entertained informally during the late afternoon, then there was an informal buffet dinner in the hotel dining room.

The formal opening of the State Conference took place that evening, with Mrs. Bailey presiding. The President General gave the address, after being introduced by Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Organizing Secretary General. A reception followed, in honor of the President General; Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Honorary Vice President General; and State Officers.

Tuesday morning there was a Patriotic Education breakfast, with reports by the State Chairmen of Approved Schools, American Indians and National Defense.

Following a morning of reports, the Conference luncheon featured youth work. The President General spoke briefly in presenting the \$100 bond to the State winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizens competition. Reports were continued during the afternoon. At the evening banquet Chapter Regents reported and the President General was called upon for a short talk.

At a business meeting after a breakfast the Conference was adjourned, with the President General installing new officers.

After luncheon with the State Conference Chairmen and Hostess Regents, I was taken by Mrs. T. R. Sanford, Hospitality Chairman, to the railroad station where I took an overnight train for Louisville, Ky.

The 60th Annual State Conference of the Kentucky Society had already been convened by Mrs. Collis Potter Hudson, State Regent, when I arrived at the Brown Hotel next morning, Thursday, March 15. A special processional for the President General, escorted by Pages, was

televised. She extended greetings to the Conference.

After luncheon with National and State Officers as guest of Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, Past Historian General, we attended the afternoon business meeting, during which the President General was called on for remarks. The Memorial Service followed.

That evening there was a reception, then was held the Chapter Regents' dinner at which historical sources of the various Chapter names were described by Chapter Regents or officers. Again the President General spoke briefly.

For breakfast the next morning I was the guest of Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Past Historian General. At the morning business meetings I brought greetings and presented the \$100 bond to the Kentucky winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizens contest. A press conference was held, with pictures.

After a Conference luncheon, reports were continued. Then the Conference tea took place at the Louisville Woman's Clubhouse, with two of the hostess Chapters in the Second District entertaining.

At the Honor Banquet that night the President General was the speaker.

Saturday morning I was a guest at a breakfast of the Kentucky State Society of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

At the closing D.A.R. meeting of the State Conference the President General installed the new State Officers.

Then I went to the State meeting of the Kentucky C.A.R., installed their new officers, and attended their luncheon.

Among the out-of-State guests were Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Marshall H. Bixler, State Regent of Ohio; and Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Regent of West Virginia.

Shortly after arrival Sunday afternoon, March 18, at the Hotel Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio, Headquarters for the 57th Annual State D.A.R. Conference, I was visited by a press reporter and photographer.

That evening I was the guest of Mrs. Ralph Oral Whitaker, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R., at the Candlelight Supper of the Ohio Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.

Next morning I was the breakfast guest of Mrs. Marshall H. Bixler, State Regent of Ohio. Later other press photographers came.

Group workshops on D.A.R. Committee projects met during the afternoon.

At 6:30 P.M. I was interviewed on the D.A.R. over television by Mrs. Dorothy Fuldheim on her regular program through Station WEWS. Thus it was necessary for me to miss the Ohio State Officers' Club dinner.

The formal opening of the State Conference came that evening, with Mrs. Bixler presiding. The President General delivered the main address. A reception followed, with the seven hostess Chapters of the Greater Cleveland Area as hostesses.

An Indian breakfast started the next day's programs. During the Conference business meet-

ing greetings were brought by the President General and other distinguished guests.

For an Approved Schools luncheon the speakers were Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee D.A.R. School, and Mr. John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School.

After the business meeting during the afternoon was held the Memorial Service.

The President General was among the guests at a dinner for State Officers and Chairmen. From there the State Regent and President General were escorted to the Chapter Regents' dinner for short talks. The night meeting on National Defense was held later.

A Pages' breakfast was held next morning, the Ohio Pages having recently formed a permanent organization within the State D.A.R. The President General was among the brief speakers; as were Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart and Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary Presidents General; Miss Louise J. Gruber, National Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee; present and former Ohio D.A.R. Pages.

Business meetings were held during the morning and afternoon. The closing banquet took place that night, with adjournment of the State Conference.

Among the National Officers and State Regents in attendance from outside Ohio were Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Collis P. Hudson, State Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Regent of West Virginia; and Mrs. Harry Howe Wolf, State Regent of Indiana.

Returning to Washington, D. C., on Thursday, March 22, by motor with Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General, I spent the next day in the office trying to catch up with correspondence and work.

On March 24 I was among the brief speakers at a luncheon given by the Washington *Evening Star* at the Willard Hotel when its representative, Retired Police Inspector Richard H. Mansfield received an Award of Merit from the Lucy Holcombe Chapter, D.A.R., for his school safety programs.

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, March 25, the annual Memorial Service for District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the auditorium of the Natural History Building of the Smithsonian Institution, as the first program for the 55th State Conference of the District D.A.R. This was attended by the President General.

Afterwards National Officers and visiting distinguished guests were entertained at a buffet dinner at the Army and Navy Club by Miss Faustine Dennis, State Regent; Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General; Mrs. James D. Skinner, Vice President General; Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, Past Treasurer General; and other District Officers.

The State Conference was called to order next morning by Miss Dennis. The President General was among those bringing greetings, as were also Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., and Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary Presidents General; Mrs. Creyke; Mrs. Skinner; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Honorary Vice President General; and the following State Regents: Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey of

Virginia, Mrs. Harold E. Erb of New York, Mrs. Thomas S. George of Maryland, and Mrs. Herbert Patterson of Pennsylvania.

After the morning meeting, National and State officers and visitors were guests of the District of Columbia State Society at a luncheon at the D.A.R. Chapter House. Following the afternoon meeting, the out-of-State guests, including Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Honorary State Regent of Michigan, had dinner at the Mayflower Hotel with Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Francis B. Appelbee, State D.A.R. Historian. Chapter Regents gave their reports that night at the Smithsonian auditorium.

Business was resumed Tuesday morning at the auditorium. For luncheon, the visitors were guests of the D.C. D.A.R. Chapter Regents Club at the Willard Hotel. The Conference was adjourned during the afternoon.

During the three days the President General had as her official hostess and escort Mrs. Creyke, assisted by Mrs. Skinner.

On Wednesday night, by arrangement of Mrs. Mary Spargo, Public Relations Director, color photographs were made of the President General and a C.A.R. with Colonial Bouquet for use in the *Washington Post* and *Times Herald* on April 15.

Later was held the banquet of the District of Columbia's State Conference at the Mayflower Hotel, with Miss Dennis presiding and the President General making the main address.

The *Washington Star* had pictures taken Friday afternoon of Maj. Gen. John G. Van Houten, U.S.A., the Color Guard of the Third "Old Guard" Regiment, some young women and me at our Headquarters for use in the edition of April 15. General Van Houten is the Commanding General of the Military District of Washington and in charge of the ceremonies honoring our National Society on April 15 at Fort Myer, Va. Plans for that occasion were made by the President General with General Van Houten and Col. George B. Creel, Director of the Office of Public Information for the Military District. These and other photographs were taken with the aid of our Public Relations Director.

By invitation of the Commanding General and Staff of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Mrs. Patton and I had reserved seats for the Easter sunrise service in the center's formal gardens on April 1. The sermon was preached by Dr. Billy Graham.

Monday morning, April 2, there was a colorful ceremony in our D.A.R. Library when a handsome wood-carving of the Great Seal of the United States in colors was presented to our National Society. On behalf of the maker and donor, Mr. Henry C. Avery, of West Springfield, Mass., it was given by his son, Mr. Robert Avery. It honors his mother, Lillian Campbell Avery, of the Mercy Warren Chapter, of Springfield; and his wife, Lucia Hill Avery, of the Jersey Blues Chapter, of Brunswick, N.J.

Placed under the portrait of George Washington in the Library, the Seal was accepted for the National Society by the President General, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General, told how happy she was to have it for the Library. Miss Mamie F. Hawkins, Personnel Committee Chairman, spoke on behalf of our personnel.

Members of the Avery family were introduced and spoke briefly, as did four representatives of the Department of State, including Mrs. Claudia Mae Richardson, ex-officio keeper of the real Seal. The closing dedicatory prayer was by Mrs. Patton, Honorary President General.

Your President General was presented as a special guest at a luncheon for 850 persons April 4 at the Willard Hotel, under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the District of Columbia, in co-operation with the Hecht Company and McCall's Magazine, when "Togetherness" awards were presented by Maureen O'Sullivan, famed movie actress, to six outstanding women in professional and civic life.

That evening I attended part of a joint meeting of the Manor House Chapter, Miss Minnie C. Hunt, Regent, and the Potomac Chapter, Mrs. P. T. Cahill, Regent, held at the Chapter House.

A Press Conference was held on the morning of the 6th by the President General, fourteen reporters and two photographers attending to get news of the Continental Congress programs and the National Society's accomplishments.

As your President General and also as a member of the National League of American Pen Women, I was among the guests introduced on the 7th at the biennial Authors' Breakfast of the League held at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

By invitation of the Pan American Union, I attended a short color film program on the afternoon of the 9th at the Union's building across the street from our Headquarters, as an opening program in their annual celebration of Pan American Week.

That evening I was a guest at the banquet of the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company held at the Shoreham Hotel.

A luncheon meeting of the Vice Chairmen and Sub-Committee Chairmen of the House Committee was attended on the 10th at the home of Mrs. George B. Hartman, Jr., Chairman.

At the Candlelight Supper of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists at the Mayflower Hotel I was introduced as your President General.

The Finance Committee met the next morning, the President General attending a part of the meeting.

As a guest representing our Society, I attended that evening a reception at the Spanish Embassy honoring the visiting Foreign Minister of Spain and his wife.

Later I went to the Shoreham Hotel for the buffet dinner of the National Society of Founders and Patriots of America.

Our Executive Committee met on Thursday, with the customary luncheon in our Banquet Hall. During the morning I was excused to meet briefly with the Resolutions Committee at its opening regular meeting.

Immediately after the luncheon, before the Executive Committee reconvened, I was taken by Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, Congress Program Chairman, to Constitution Hall, where she showed me a new chair for the platform which she had donated and had marked in my honor.

That evening I represented you at the banquet of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth

Century, then went to the D.A.R. Chapter House where I was a guest at the reception of the Captain Wendell Wolfe Chapter, Mrs. L. F. Haines, Regent.

Mrs. William Henry Belk, Honorary Vice President General, entertained Friday morning at a breakfast for the President General, Cabinet Officers, Honorary Presidents General and the North Carolina Vice President General and State Regent.

During the morning I spoke briefly at the regular meeting of the National Officers Club. That afternoon I was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Pearson at the annual meeting of the Orders of Distinction Committee, Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede.

At different times, various representatives of the President General have attended meetings and ceremonies.

Mrs. James D. Skinner, Vice President General, placed the National Society's wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery on Armistice Day, November 11th.

Mrs. Marguerite Schondau, Assistant to the President General, attended a luncheon meeting of the American Museum for Immigration in Washington by invitation of Major General U. S. Grant, III, Chairman, National Committee.

Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke placed the National Society's wreath at the 30th annual celebration of President Lincoln's birthday at the Lincoln Memorial, in Washington, on February 11th.

Mrs. Kenneth T. Trehwella, First Vice President General, was present at Valley Forge, Pa., on February 22nd to receive the special 1955 award of Freedoms Foundation for the Constitution Week Observance of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Frank B. Cuff, National Chairman, Press Relations Committee, represented the National Society at the Awards Presentation Ceremony of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, when Deck Cadet-Midshipman Richard Allen Petry of Los Angeles, California, won the Society's semi-annual award of a United States Savings Bond. (This Academy has two graduations annually.)

Mrs. Arthur L. Allen, State Regent of Colorado, represented the President General at the Air Force Conclave in Denver, Colorado, on March 30th, and presented the Society's award of a military wrist watch to this year's National Commander of the Arnold Air Society: Cadet Brigadier General Gilbert Petrino, of Bressler, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Warder Lee Braerton, Vice President General, was also an invited guest.

Mrs. Arthur C. Houghton, Chairman, National Board Dinners Committee, placed the National Society's wreath at the Jefferson National Memorial during the ceremonies commemorating the 230th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, on April 13th, in Washington.

The records attained this year and for the past three years by our National Society, State Societies, Chapters and members are truly magnificent and for all your retiring President General wishes to express her most sincere gratitude and thanks.

To the staff members at our Headquarters also I extend deep appreciation for their faithful loyalty and efficiency, especially to the Chief

Clerks in all our offices and to the four fine Assistants in the Office of the President General: Mrs. Marguerite V. Schondau, Mrs. Ada R. Walker, Mrs. Virginia A. Rupp and Miss Barbara L. Conley.

For all the kindnesses, gifts, flowers and good wishes from so many, I am most grateful. Thank you, one and all.

A comprehensive report of the three years' accomplishments will be printed in our 1956 Proceedings. An abbreviated report will be made to the Continental Congress. Meanwhile, to the National Board may I express heartfelt thanks for your outstanding aid and co-operation and for your great interest in our worthy objectives and projects, helping make possible the finest records ever made by our National Society. They should be utilized as stepping stones for even better reports in the future.

GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY,
President General.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Kenneth T. Trehwella, had no formal report.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Gupton, had no formal report.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, filed her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

The minutes of the February Board Meeting were prepared for publication in the *D.A.R. Magazine*, and proofread. Minutes and verbatim transcript were indexed and filed.

Motions were typed and delivered or mailed to each cabinet officer and committee with offices at headquarters, also typed for the statute book and indexed.

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings have been written; copied for each member of the committee; copied again for binding in book form and indexed. Rulings affecting officers were typed separately for them and delivered or mailed.

Notices of the two Board meetings in April were mailed to the members of the National Board of Management, also Executive Committee notices of meetings were sent to members of that committee.

Letters to National Officers, State Regents and Committee Chairmen requesting advance copies of their full reports to the Continental Congress for the Proceedings were mailed on February 15. We are grateful to those who responded promptly.

Letters have been written to candidates for office requesting the names of their nominators and tellers.

Since the last report to the Board 1,456 membership certificates have been prepared and mailed to members.

All requests for information and research have been given prompt and careful attention, and the work of the office is up-to-date.

Since the February Board meeting your Recording Secretary General has been the speaker at the tea held by Fort Augusta Chapter at the home of their regent, Mrs. Bruce E. Weirick, at Northumberland; speaker at evening tea held by Shikemo Chapter in Lewisburg, with the regent, Mrs. Frank M. Nickeson, presiding, House guest of Mrs. Nickeson. She brought greetings

to the Philadelphia Chapter at their luncheon held at the Barclay, when the regent, Mrs. Birchall Hammer, presided. She attended the reception in honor of Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, held by Watchtower Chapter at Graulich's in East Orange, New Jersey, Mrs. Carl Minier, chapter regent. She was speaker at luncheon held by Kishacoquillas Chapter, at Green Gables Inn, Lewistown. Mrs. James R. Hobson is regent. She was a guest at the following State Conferences: Arkansas, at Little Rock; Mississippi, at Jackson; Georgia, at Atlanta; South Carolina, at Clemson; Oklahoma at Stillwater; North Carolina, at Asheville; Colorado, at Denver; Kentucky, at Louisville; Tennessee, at Gatlinburg; Ohio, at Cleveland; Iowa, at Des Moines; Maine, at Portland; Florida, at Orlando. Also she was a guest at the Fifty-third Anniversary Luncheon of the Flag House Chapter, held at the Frankford Historical Society in Philadelphia with Mrs. Elwood Force, the regent, presiding.

It is a pleasure to continue as a National Promoter for the Children of the American Revolution and as a patroness for the dinner dance held each year at the Mayflower.

Once more I am happy to express my thanks to Miss Thornton, Miss Morrison and to Mr. George H. Lennox, Jr., for their fine and faithful service.

LUCILE M. LEE,
Recording Secretary General.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, filed her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

The following is a summary of the work in my office covering the two-month period from January 2 through February 29, 1956:

Supplies were sent out in response to requests from chapters and individuals as follows: Application blanks, 7,544; Applicant's working sheets, 4,401; Ancestral charts, 1,109; Highlights of Program Activity booklets, 179; What the Daughters Do pamphlets, 1,228; Welcome Cards for New Citizens, 1,556; Resolutions, 109; Directory of Committees, 13; Bylaws, 361; Transfer Cards, 517; Information leaflets, 779; Miscellaneous pamphlets, 795; Total, 18,591.

Orders for the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship have been filed to the number of 19,761. The distribution according to languages follows: English—17,702; French—243; German—598; Spanish—1,218.

Highlights of Program Activity booklets were mailed to each of the 1,405 members admitted at the February Board Meeting.

A total of 1,052 letters were received, recorded or referred to the proper department; in reply to which this office has written 980.

An intense interest is still being shown in the Patriotic Education booklets; 1,436 copies were mailed out from the office within the two-month period.

In closing this final report, I wish to express my deep appreciation to my secretary, Mrs. Florence Daum, for her exceptional efficiency and gracious co-operation under all circumstances.

It has been a privilege to serve the National Society under the leadership of Miss Carraway, and to enjoy the association with the members of the National Board.

JANE E. BARROW,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. E. Ernest Woollen, read portions of her report.

Report of Treasurer General

As each of you knows January and February are busy months in the Treasurer General's Office. However, due to the splendid co-operation of the Chapter Treasurers in complying with one of the requirements for the Honor Roll, the majority of our dues came in January 1st.

During this administration annual dues, not needed for immediate use, have been invested in 90-day U.S. Treasury Certificates. The interest received on these investments has amounted to \$4,730.77, an income the Society would not otherwise have had.

The National Society is now on a cash basis and it is my pleasure to report that this administration is leaving the Society on a sound financial basis—debt-free.

Again, I want to thank you for giving me the privilege and honor of serving the National Society for the past ten months.

RECAPITULATION

<i>Funds</i>	<i>Balance 12-31-55</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance 2-29-56</i>
Current Fund	\$274,247.83	\$189,164.89	\$312,804.23	\$150,608.49*
Petty Cash Fund.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00
Committee Maintenance	84.47	.....	58.17	26.30
Good Citizens	4,444.99	2,019.92	23.10	6,441.81
Junior American Citizens	2,764.44	160.45	393.18	2,531.71
Americanism and D. A. R. Manual.....	12,640.61	273.30	8,715.82	4,198.09
National Defense	10,067.61	2,890.00	11,723.49	1,234.12
National Defense—Special	(25.52)	300.00	203.17	71.31
Press Relations	109.21	514.30	604.72	18.79
Approved Schools .....	.....	100,092.91	100,092.91	.....
Historical Research .....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Valley Forge Memorial Fund.....	6,230.77	202.40	1.03	6,432.14
Agnes Carpenter Mt. School.....	711.41	.....	698.13	13.28
American Indians	755.42	11,045.59	8,848.94	2,952.07
Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship.....	33.75	.....	.....	33.75

<i>Funds</i>	<i>Balance 12-31-55</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance 2-29-56</i>
Helen Pouch Mem. Scholarship.....	\$ 3,161.00	\$ 3,733.95	\$ 504.45	\$ 6,390.50
Hillside School Endowment.....	33.89	721.25	754.12	1.02
Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund.....	184.05	210.00	194.67	199.38
Harriet E. Bowen Book Fund.....	424.72	.....	.....	424.72
H. V. Washington Library Fund.....	430.20	13.80	122.50	321.50
Charles Simpson Atwell.....	541.40	43.65	585.05	.....
Life Membership Fund.....	1,650.61	.....	.....	1,650.61
Fannie C. K. Marshall Library.....	959.45	13.80	.....	973.25
Reserve Fund for Maintenance.....	904.66	29,272.69	10,645.69	19,531.66
Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund.....	1,920.19	440.20	389.34	1,971.05
D. A. R. Museum Fund.....	7,982.96	2,121.33	114.77	9,989.52
State Room Fund.....	5,976.74	975.50	2,331.34	4,620.90
Grace C. Marshall Scholarship.....	190.81	55.00	219.31	26.50
Gertrude O. Richards Fund.....	94.86	308.50	6.36	397.00
D. A. R. Magazine Fund.....	23,723.26	39,547.58	44,973.77	18,297.07
Eunice R. Porter Scholarship.....	(6.67)	15.00	8.33	.....
Grace H. Morris Fund.....	125.00	.....	125.00	.....
Julia C. Fish Endowment Fund.....	155.30	360.00	.....	515.30
Ada W. Frazer Scholarship.....	17.20	120.00	137.02	.18
Mary E. Brown Ferrell Fund.....	62.50	12.50	75.00	.....
Eichelberger Fund.....	1,513.57	.....	1,275.00	238.57
Eichelberger Americanization.....	74.10	.....	74.10	.....
Anonymous Fund.....	105.04	48.76	153.80	.....
Occupational Therapy School.....	203.00	635.25	500.00	338.25
Investment Trust Fund.....	2,067.42	5,183.50	4,739.14	2,511.78
	\$367,060.25	\$390,499.02	\$512,098.65	\$245,460.62

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

National Metropolitan Bank.....	\$242,960.62	
Petty Cash in Office of the Treasurer General.....	2,500.00	\$245,460.62

*Included in this balance is \$18,602.00 received from Applicants who have not been admitted to membership.

INVESTMENTS

<i>Ada W. Frazer Scholarship Fund</i>		
U. S. Treasury 3% Bond, February 15, 1995.....		\$ 8,000.00
<i>Agnes Carpenter Mountain School Fund</i>		
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62.....	\$ 20,500.00	
U. S. Treasury 3¼% Bonds, June 15, 1978-83.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2.76% Bonds, Series K, due 1966.....	3,500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bond, Series G, due 1959.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bond, Series G, due 1962.....	500.00	26,500.00
<i>Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship Fund</i>		
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62.....	3,000.00	
U. S. Savings, Series J Bonds, due 1967 (Maturity value \$525.00).....	378.00	3,378.00
<i>Anonymous Fund</i>		
Southern Pacific 4½% Bond, due March 1, 1977.....	1,000.00	
American T & T Co. 2½% Bonds, due July 1, 1986.....	2,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bond, Series K, due 1966.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series J, due 1966 (Maturity value \$400.00).....	288.00	
U. S. Savings Bond, Series J, due 1966 (Maturity value \$25.00).....	18.00	
50 shares Detroit Edison Stock (capital).....	1,843.75	5,649.75
<i>Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund</i>		
U. S. Treasury 3¼% Bonds, June 15, 1978-83.....	4,500.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62.....	13,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, December 15, 1964-69.....	3,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 3% Bond, February 15, 1995.....	500.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, September 15, 1967-72.....	200.00	
U. S. Savings 2.76% Bond, Series K, due 1966.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1961.....	5,000.00	27,200.00

Charles Simpson Atwell Scholarship Fund

100 shares Texas Stock (common).....	\$ 5,600.00	
97 shares Detroit Edison Stock (capital).....	3,375.60	\$ 8,975.60

Current Fund

90 day U. S. Treasury Certificates.....		268,427.72
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Eichelberger Americanization Fund

26 shares Continental Oil Co. Stock.....		1,927.02
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Eunice R. Porter Scholarship Fund

U. S. Treasury 3% Bond, February 15, 1995.....		1,000.00
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Fannie C. K. Marshall Library Fund

U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bond, December 15, 1959-62.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2.76% Bond, Series K, due 1964.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959.....	8,500.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1960.....	4,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1961.....	2,500.00	16,500.00

Grace H. Morris Fund

U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bond, Series G, due 1959.....		5,000.00
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Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund

U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, June 15, 1959-62.....	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62.....	3,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, June 15, 1964-69.....	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, December 15, 1964-69.....	500.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, September 15, 1967-72.....	400.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K, due 1966.....	13,500.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1956.....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bond, Series G, due 1959.....	5,000.00	
20 shares International Harvester Company stock (common).....	640.00	
34 shares Kansas Power & Light Co. stock (common).....	663.00	
U. S. Treasury 3% Bond, February 15, 1995.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bonds, due 1978-83.....	4,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bond, Series J, due 1966 (maturity value \$600.00).....	432.00	
U. S. Savings Bond, Series J, due 1967 (maturity value \$175.00).....	126.00	59,261.00

Grace C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund

U. S. Treasury 3% Bond, February 15, 1995.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62.....	3,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bond, due June 15, 1978-83.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959.....	2,500.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bond, Series G, due 1962.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2.76% Bonds, Series K, due 1966.....	3,000.00	11,000.00

Gertrude O. Richards Memorial Fund

U. S. Treasury 3% Bond, February 15, 1995.....		1,000.00
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Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund

U. S. Treasury 3% Bond, February 15, 1995.....		500.00
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Hillside School Endowment Fund

U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bond, Series G, due 1957.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bond, Series G, due 1959.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series J, due 1967 (Maturity value \$475.00).....	342.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, September 15, 1967-72.....	200.00	
U. S. Treasury 3% Bond, February 15, 1995.....	500.00	2,542.00

Hugh Vernon Washington Library Fund

U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959.....	9,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2.76% Bond, Series K, due 1964.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2.76% Bonds, Series K, due 1966.....	4,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1962.....	15,000.00	28,500.00

Investment Trust Fund

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due 1957.....	\$ 100.00	
U. S. Treasury 3% Bonds, February 15, 1995.....	14,500.00	
137 shares of E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co. stock.....	17,212.71	
Standard Oil Co. 2½% Bonds, due May 15, 1971.....	7,721.81	
Consolidated Edison 3% Bonds, due June 1, 1963.....	400.00	
General Motors Acceptance 4% Bonds, due July 1, 1958.....	5,000.00	
177 shares General Motors Corp. stock.....	6,213.21	
48 shares U.S. Steel Corp. stock.....	1,922.78	
80 shares Washington Gas & Light stock.....	3,223.75	56,294.26

Julia C. Fish Endowment Fund

U. S. Treasury 3% Bonds, February 15, 1995.....		24,000.00
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D. A. R. Magazine Fund

Liberty Building Association.....	10,000.00	
National Permanent Building Association.....	10,000.00	
Metropolis Building Association.....	10,000.00	30,000.00

Mary E. Brown Ferrell Memorial Fund

U. S. Savings 2½% Bond, Series G, due 1961.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bond, Series G, due 1962.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bond, Series G, due 1963.....	1,000.00	3,000.00

National Defense

Eastern Building & Loan Association.....		5,000.00
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Valley Forge Memorial Fund

90 day U. S. Treasury Certificates.....		24,836.25
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\$618,491.60

IMILDA B. WOOLLEN,
Treasurer General.

(Copies of the complete report of the Treasurer General may be obtained by writing to her office.)

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

As Trustees of the Pension Trust Fund of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we herewith submit the following report for the period from January 1, 1956 to February 29, 1956.

Balance, December 31, 1955.....	\$ 1,287.03
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RECEIPTS

Interest	\$ 238.75	238.75
Total Receipts		\$ 1,525.78
Balance, February 29, 1956.....		<u>\$ 1,525.78</u>

INVESTMENTS

U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1956.....	\$ 10,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1958.....	3,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1959.....	13,500.00	
U. S. Treasury 3% Bonds, due 1995.....	500.00	\$ 27,000.00

STATE MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1955.....	\$ 627.15
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RECEIPTS

Employees Contributions	\$ 150.52	\$ 150.52
Balance, February 29, 1956.....		<u>\$ 777.67</u>

GERTRUDE S. CARROWAY,
President General, N. S. D. A. R.
IMILDA B. WOOLLEN,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.
JANIE H. GLASCOCK,
Clerk to Personnel Committee
Trustees

Upon motion of Mrs. Woollen, seconded by Mrs. Wallace, it was resolved: *That 139 former members be reinstated.*

The report of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Newton Montgomery, chairman, was read by the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met April 11, 1956, and examined the records of the vouchers signed by the Chairman from January 1, 1956, through February 29, 1956.

We found them to be in accord with that of the Treasurer General.

For a detailed report see the Treasurer General's printed report.

During the two-month period from January 1, 1956, to and including February 29, 1956, vouchers were approved in the amount of \$251,629.87.

DOROTHY MONTGOMERY,
Chairman.

The report of the Auditors was read by Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, chairman.

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National Society, Daughters of The American Revolution
Washington, D.C.

We have made an examination of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Current and Special Funds of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution for the two months period ended February 29, 1956. Cash to the credit of the several funds was either verified by count or confirmed by direct correspondence with the depository. Securities, representing investments of the Current and Special Funds, were presented for our inspection. Share accounts in various savings organizations, representing investments of the Special Funds, were confirmed by direct correspondence with the depositories.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the foregoing report of the Treasurer General presents fairly a summary of the recorded cash transactions for the two months period under review, and the cash and the investments at February 29, 1956.

F. W. LAFRENTZ AND COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.
Washington, D.C.
April 12, 1956

Mrs. Barrow moved the acceptance of the Auditors' report which carries with it the reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Gupton. Adopted.

The report of the Registrar General was read by Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since February 1: Number of applications verified, 1,350; number of supplementals verified, 302; total number of papers verified, 1,652. Papers returned unverified: Originals, 67; supplementals, 8; new Records verified, 150; Permits issued for official insignia, 261; Permits issued for miniature insignia, 178; Permits issued for ancestral bars, 269.

ANNE D. WALLACE,
Registrar General.

Upon motion of Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Woollen, it was resolved: *That the 1,350 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society.*

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Woollen reported the following changes in membership: Deceased, 483; resigned, 239; reinstated, 139.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from February 1st to April 14th:

The State Regent of Louisiana requests that the organizing regency of Mrs. Martha Ann Ludlum Davis be changed from Mer Rouge to Bastrop.

The State Regent of Kansas requests that the authorization of the chapter at Wichita be cancelled in order that an Organizing Regent may be confirmed.

Through their respective State Regents the following four members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Lillian Parrott Ducharme, Old Lyme, Connecticut; Mrs. Helen Hoffmann MacNabb, Mooresville, Indiana; Mrs. Lee Goff Trapp, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Neva F. Thompson, Prentiss, Mississippi.

The following three organizing regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Darcie Jones Harris, Castro Valley, California; Mrs. Lela Fletcher Kidwell, Talihina, Oklahoma; Mrs. Carol Elaine Cate, Newport, Oregon.

The following reappointment of two Organizing Regents is requested: Mrs. Jeannette Searl Foulds, Vancouver, B.C., Canada; Mrs. Lela Fletcher Kidwell, Talihina, Oklahoma.

The State Regent of Arkansas requests authorization of a chapter in El Dorado.

Authorization of the following four chapters has expired by time limitation: Burns, Dallas, Milton-Freewater and Prineville, Oregon.

Through the State Regent of Louisiana Abram Morehouse Chapter requests permission to change its location from Bastrop to Mer Rouge.

Through the State Regent of Virginia Henricopolis Chapter requests permission to change its location from Glen Allen to Richmond.

The following chapter is presented for official disbandment: Haverhill-Coosuck, Haverhill, New Hampshire.

The following four chapters have met all requirements according to the Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation:

Antelope Valley, Lancaster, California. Named after the hunting paradise of Californians in the seventeen hundreds when immense herds of antelopes roamed this valley. Now site of the State's glorious poppy fields.

Julien Poydras, Denham Springs, Louisiana. Named for Louisiana's first poet.

Dugdemonia, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Old creek or small river. Oldest name having pioneer association in current use. Memorializes area of sponsor of famous company of the West (1717). Corrupt derivative of Duc du Maine, born 1670, son of Louis XIV.

Ensign Obadiah Trimmier, Pecos, Texas. Ensign, Revolutionary Army. Commissioned March 12, 1781.

MARION MONCURE DUNCAN,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Duncan moved *The change in official location for one organizing regent; cancellation of one chapter authorization; confirmation of four organizing regents; reappointment of two organizing regents; authorization of one chapter; change in location of two chapters; disbandment of one chapter; confirmation of four chapters.* Seconded by Mrs. Creyke. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Wayne M. Cory, had no formal report.

The report of the Librarian General, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, was filed.

Report of Librarian General

The enthusiastic interest of the members is directly responsible for the steady growth of the D.A.R. Library, making it one of the finest genealogical libraries in the world. It has been a great joy for me to be associated with the Library and I am deeply grateful for this happy experience.

Since the February meeting of the National Board of Management, I have attended 16 chapter events and 6 meetings of State Committees, and have been the speaker on 7 of these occasions.

Accompanied by Mrs. Patricia Herbert and Mrs. Don Harmer, who carried the United States Flag and the D.A.R. banner, it was an honor to place a wreath upon the Lincoln Memorial, February 11, 1956.

As voted by the National Board, and directed by the Executive Committee, with Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Woollen, I arranged for the placing, in the North Corridor of Constitution Hall, a tablet honoring the President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway, during whose administration Constitution Hall was renovated. The dedication will take place on April 14, 1956.

With the Treasurer General, Mrs. Woollen, and Mrs. Frances Davis, I have met with the auditors to attend to fiscal matters for the organization.

It has been a pleasure to work with Mrs. Spargo in connection with the new booklet about the Library. This is our first publication with colored illustrations.

I have been a guest at the State Conferences of Georgia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

At the Georgia Conference, a special contribution to the Library was a Catalog of the Georgia Records in the State Archives. This important book, presented by the State Librarian, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, was made possible with the co-operation of the Secretary of State, the Honorable Ben W. Fortson.

An interesting and valuable gift was presented to the Library by Mr. Robert Avery. It is a wood carving of the Great Seal of the United States, made by his father, Mr. Henry Campbell Avery.

Two States have succeeded in sending in all the books requested by the Librarian General: Massachusetts for the third time and the District of Columbia for the ninth consecutive year.

Massachusetts also gave one \$50 volume in memory of the former Librarian General, Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith.

Mrs. Walsh, Miss Allmond and the others of the Library Staff render a dedicated service at all times, and I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to them.

Accessions since February 1st are 151 books, 66 pamphlets and 13 manuscripts as follows:

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ARKANSAS

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CALIFORNIA

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COLORADO

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Logan, Davis and Allied Families Genealogy and History. Hazie D. LeFevre. 1955. From Mrs. Lucy Steinhauer.

CONNECTICUT

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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GEORGIA

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A Sketch of the Life of Brig. Gen. Francis Marion and a History of His Brigade. W. D. James. 1948.

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ALICE PAULETT CREYKE,
Librarian General.

The report of the Curator General, Mrs. Richard C. Southgate, was filed.

Report of Curator General

In my final report to the Board, may I extend my appreciation for the assistance that has been given by the many State Regents, State Room Chairmen, and State Chairmen of our D.A.R. Museum.

Special thanks and apologies to Mrs. Charles C. Haig and her Buildings and Grounds staff for their assistance and kindness afforded the Museum staff in relation to the extensive extra burden of preparing the Connecticut Board Room, and the completely new Delaware installation.

The staff members of the Curator General's office have aided me immeasurably in carrying out my duties as Curator General.

To the members of our National Society who have generously offered and donated many valued possessions to our Museum, please accept my personal thanks.

Any accomplishments of the past three years have been made possible through the combined and persistent efforts of all of you.

In presenting my Museum report from the various States, and in viewing the beautiful State Rooms improvements, I feel that we have not strived in vain. All of our plans for these projects have not been completed; in fact I might say, we have just begun.

As the years pass our American heritage becomes more cherished and each item that bespeaks the history of our Nation becomes of greater value to us, less obtainable, and therefore should be zealously preserved, but in a place where it can be seen and appreciated, such as our D.A.R. Museum. It is my hope that more of the heirlooms of the period prior to 1830 will find their way to our Museum, in order that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution may truly guard the priceless items left to us from that extremely difficult, but most glorious span in the annals of American history.

GIFT LIST

Alabama: Museum \$7, Grandma Moses \$11.
Arizona: Museum \$1.
Arkansas: Museum \$31.10, Art \$4.
California: Museum \$31, Grandma Moses \$21, State Room \$33.50.
Colorado: Museum \$7.
Connecticut: Museum \$67.50, Art \$17, Grandma Moses \$20.
District of Columbia: Museum \$26, Art \$47.60, Grandma Moses \$21. The D. C. State Society gave \$100 honoring Miss Faustine Dennis, State Regent. Youth's chair. Framed Sampler, Capt. Molly Pitcher, Mrs. Fred W. Holt. Sandwich Glass Candlestick, Capt. Molly Pitcher, Hattie Burdette, deceased, through Mrs. W. H. McGauffin. Shirt, American Liberty Chapter (worn by Jonas Minturn, b. 1748 d. 1799, ancestor of donor), Mrs. Donald H. Saunders. Waistcoat, worn by General Joseph Warren, Misses Caroline and Dorothea Sherman, also Mrs. Gertrude S. Littlepage, through Dorothy Hancock Chapter. Lock of George Washington's hair, Misses Caroline and Dorothea Sherman. Originally owned by Dr. John Warren.
Florida: Museum \$81.
Georgia: Museum \$36, Grandma Moses \$4.50. Bible, Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Hugh B. Holmes.
Idaho: Museum \$2.
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Louisiana: Museum \$21.90, Art \$6, Grandma Moses \$1. Wedding handkerchief 1820. Spirit of '76 Chapter, Miss Cynthia Pugh Littlejohn.
Maine: Museum \$9, Art \$4.
Maryland: Museum \$18, Art \$12, Grandma Moses \$10. Two knives and fork, 18th C. Janet Montgomery Chapter, Mrs. Leonard Gibson.

Book—1816. Brigadier General Rezin Beall Chapter, Mrs. Robert S. Davis. Platter Cover (Sheffield), Pouch-Indian, Corn Husker, Powder Flask, Plate and Sauceboat, Chevy Chase Chapter, Mrs. Felix Stapelton. Wallet containing currency and history, Mr. William Ingersall, through Chevy Chase Chapter. Silver Spoon, Chevy Chase Chapter, Mrs. Stanley Holland. Bible—Printed London 1587, Chevy Chase Chapter, Mrs. Alexander McClure Ashley.

Massachusetts: Museum \$33, Art \$10, Grandma Moses \$5.

Michigan: Museum \$27, Art \$35, Grandma Moses \$70.

Minnesota: Museum \$2.

Mississippi: Museum \$35.

Missouri: Museum \$30, Grandma Moses \$7.25.

Montana: Museum \$5.

Nebraska: Museum \$17, Art \$15, Grandma Moses \$10.

Nevada: Grandma Moses \$25.

New Hampshire: Museum \$33.50, Art \$2.

New Jersey: Museum \$52, Art \$15, Grandma Moses \$14.50. Bible (Dutch) 1637, William Paterson Chapter, Florence O'Grady.

New Mexico: Museum \$1.

New York: Museum \$56, Art \$36. Coverlet (Fordham) 1823, N. Y., Washington Heights Chapter, Mrs. John P. Bramer.

North Carolina: Art \$12.

North Dakota: Museum \$2.

Ohio: Museum \$25, Grandma Moses \$5, State Room \$40.

Oklahoma: Art, \$4, Grandma Moses \$36.50, State Room \$247.50.

Pennsylvania: Museum \$106, Art \$16.

Rhode Island: Museum \$13, Art \$1, Grandma Moses \$20.

South Carolina: Museum \$17, Art \$3, Grandma Moses \$2.

Tennessee: Museum \$22, Grandma Moses \$7.

Texas: Museum \$23, Art \$1.

Vermont: Museum \$1. State Room \$119.

Virginia: Museum \$55, Art \$16, Grandma Moses \$25, State Room \$115. Sampler, belonging to Martha A. Smith, born 1806, made in 1824. Waistcoat, silk, mid-18th Century, Mary Desha Chapter, Mrs. Martha Waugh Smith Boyle.

Washington: Museum \$24.

West Virginia: Museum \$10, State Room \$25.

Wisconsin: Museum \$24, State Room \$300. Windsor Arm Chair, belonged to Colonel Moses Woodward, Portsmouth, N. H., ancestor of donor. Given by John Bell Chapter.

Wyoming: Museum \$7.

VERA J. SOUTHGATE,
Curator General.

The report of the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution was filed by Mrs. Edgar A. Fuller.

Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

The reports which were presented at the 64th Continental Congress have been edited and compiled so as to form a compact small edition. The narrative form of writing has been adopted instead of the statistical form to make it more interesting to the Congressmen and others outside of our organization.

To facilitate its use for reference, the Report to the United States Senate has been divided into four parts: Part I contains the narrative reports of the executive officers, the state regents and committee chairmen. The objective of the Society having been to FOSTER TRUE PATRIOTISM, the reading of the accomplishments as a whole reveals how completely this theme was emphasized in every phase of the work.

Part II contains the resolutions adopted; Part III, the report of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, and your attention is directed to this account of the activities of your successors. Part IV records the grave locations and other data of 5,106 soldiers of the American Revolution, which have been added to our files in the Historian General's office.

Your Reporter General submitted this 1955 Report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Leonard Carmichael, who presented the Report to the United States Senate where, by resolution, it became a document of the United States Senate. After being accepted, the Report will be referred to the Senate Committee on Printing and Mr. Paul Oehser, Editor-in-Chief for the Smithsonian Publications, will see the booklet through the printing office and have it ready for you in October.

During the summer, letters of instruction were sent to the State Regents concerning their reports, and to the State Historians in regard to the collecting of records of graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

For the current year, members have recorded 8,361 grave locations. Massachusetts sent 2,762, for which an award of \$5 will be presented. Illinois will receive \$5 for having the largest number of chapters participating, and Quequechan Chapter in Massachusetts will receive \$5 for having reported the largest number of any chapter.

Ohio reported 1,627 grave records; Connecticut, 1,147; Illinois, 903; New York, 670; Pennsylvania, 376; Wisconsin, 192; Mississippi, 145; Colorado, 125; California, 120; Montana, 75; Kentucky, 69; New Hampshire, 67; Michigan, 46; North Carolina, 39; Delaware, 32; China, 31; Virginia, 30; Georgia, 19; Maine, 18; Vermont, 15; Washington, 12; Maryland, 11; Florida, 9; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 5; District of Columbia, 4; Minnesota, 4; Kansas, 3; Oregon, 2; New Jersey, 1; New Mexico, 1.

It was interesting to discover that five women were considered by the Government to be Revolutionary soldiers, as the graves of these women are marked with the official United States Government marker for Revolutionary soldiers. Two of the women were messengers; one concealed messages in her hair, and the other, running for General Sumpter, hid messages in the double heels of her stockings. One woman defied the British by plowing and planting her fields and transporting the produce through the lines to the American soldiers. The other two women were decorated for their bravery and service in aiding wounded men to escape to the American lines.

The partial data of General Rufus Putnam, and other prominent officers have been completed.

This year, many old cemeteries were obliterated by the floods, reminding us of the importance of filing the grave records of Revolutionary ancestors while the information still is available.

FLORENCE WHITMORE FULLER,
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, read the following recommendations from the Executive Committee for presentation to Continental Congress:

That \$3,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Junior American Citizens Committee. Moved by Mrs. Rasmussen; seconded by Mrs. Kernodle. Adopted.

That \$4,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee. Moved by Mrs. Shrewder; seconded by Mrs. Thomas. Adopted.

That \$1,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Committee Maintenance Fund. Moved by Mrs. Skinner; seconded by Mrs. Kernodle. Adopted.

That \$7,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Press Relations Committee. Moved by Mrs. Hill; seconded by Mrs. Brandon. Adopted.

That \$15,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee. Moved by Mrs. White; seconded by Miss Parsons. Adopted.

That \$30,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the National Defense Committee. Moved by Mrs. Abels; seconded by Mrs. Christin. Adopted.

That \$25,000, less an adjustment of \$6,902.99, representing the National Society's contribution to the Federal Insurance Contribution Act tax for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1956, be transferred from the Current Fund to the Pension and Retirement Fund. Moved by Mrs. Friedli; seconded by Mrs. MacKenzie. Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, read the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:

That the unentailed balance of \$138.57 remaining in the Eichelberger Bequest Fund be given to Florence Nina McCoy, as a medical scholarship. Moved by Mrs. Thomas; seconded by Mrs. Skinner. Adopted.

That small D.A.R. Membership cards be printed and made available for sale to States and Chapters. Moved by Mrs. Elliott; seconded by Mrs. Cutting. Adopted.

That the same two-year limit applying to consideration of rejected application papers also apply to rejected supplemental papers. Moved by Mrs. Bixler; seconded by Mrs. Machlan. Adopted.

That the bill for \$310.98 submitted for the services of Fire Department Personnel during the 65th Continental Congress period be paid. Moved by Mrs. Skinner; seconded by Mrs. Hager. Adopted.

That \$200 be given to the Boys' Club of the Metropolitan Police in the District of Columbia in appreciation for the services of the District Police during the 65th Continental Congress. Moved by Mrs. Cagle; seconded by Mrs. Allen. Adopted.

That the original letter written by her great-great-grandfather, Shaler Hillyer, in 1798, be returned to Mrs. John A. Massey, on condition

that she furnish a photostat copy of it for the Archives Collection in our Historian General's Office. Moved by Mrs. Creyke; seconded by Miss Dennis. Adopted.

That the National Board disapprove the request that an official observer for our Society be assigned to duty at the United Nations Headquarters, for the following reasons: first, because all the information that could become available through the appointment of such an observer is already available to our membership through the regular activities of our National Defense Committee of our National Society and that department is at all times able and willing to make this information available to our members upon request; and second, because our National Society is in no financial position to assume the financial responsibilities which such an appointment would involve. Moved by Mrs. Erb; seconded by Mrs. McClaugherty. Adopted.

Mrs. Earl M. Hale, Chairman, D.A.R. Magazine Committee, reported informally, referring to her report for Continental Congress.

Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, Chairman of the Committee for Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, read her report.

Report of Committee for Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge

The final report of this Committee is made with a feeling of warmest gratitude to all of you who have worked with such loyalty and devotion at Valley Forge. To each one we say sincerely, "thank you." It has been a privilege and an honor to have worked for the erection and completion of the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower and we thank you. To you, Madam President General, a very special expression of appreciation of your leadership and your loyal support at all times.

Our report to this Board from February 28, 1955 through February 29, 1956, following the rulings of the National Board:

The pamphlets for the Memorial Bell Tower were designed and printed under the direction of Mrs. Mary Spargo and Mrs. Leland S. Hendricks, with Mr. Carl Baranowski, the artist.

Five thousand of these pamphlets were furnished free to the Washington Memorial Chapel authorities to be made available to the public for free-will offerings to the Chapel Fund to help toward the up-keep of the Tower and more pamphlets will be sent when needed. The pamphlets have also been distributed to the membership.

The carving of the bas relief is completed and final payments made to C. Paul Jennewein, the sculptor.

There was much criticism of the yellow cross beams in the ceiling of the Memorial Room, these have been painted the color of the limestone walls at a cost of \$120. This is an improvement.

Fifty-four additional names of veterans have been placed on floor tablets.

Many inscriptions, additions and some corrections have been made. Three carvings on the splays have been completed. Eight splays have no inscriptions, ten floor blocks and one large wall tablet remain.

It was found that water was in some way seeping through to the limestone walls of the Memorial Room. It was causing unpleasant brown spots; this is in the first part of the construction of the Memorial Bell Tower. After consultation we accepted an estimate from the Drico-Water-Proofing Company of Philadelphia. The entire exterior of the walls of the Tower from the belfry to the ground will be checked, repointed where necessary, windows caulked and the entire surface will be treated with a heavy, saturating coat of transparent weather-proofing to thoroughly seal all masonry surfaces against moisture. The success of this treatment is guaranteed. The cost not to exceed \$850.

The order for thirteen Patriot Stones and accompanying State Seals has been placed thus completing all spaces, making a uniform border around the base of the Tower. These stones will be paid for from the Valley Forge Fund.

The Sons of the American Revolution have contributed \$500 and placed an inscription on the curved stone molding below the Patriot Stones on the east side of the Tower.

The electrifying of the bells is being completed, there have been many interruptions in this work since the contract was given three years ago.

The Flag that is flown over the Bell Tower is badly worn, a new Flag has been ordered and sent to the Chapel authorities for the Bell Tower.

The financial report follows:

Balance, February 28, 1955.....\$54,059.63

Receipts:

Contributions	\$ 1,550.00	
Sale of Cards.....	26.15	
Sale of Brochure.....	15.00	
Interest	420.75	2,011.90

56,071.53

Disbursements:

Refunds	10.00	
Postage	8.84	
Painting	120.00	
Brochure	765.00	
Statue of Washington	4,000.00	
	(Final Payment)	
Patriot Stones	736.00	
Architect fee.....	863.30	
Bas Relief.....	18,300.00	24,803.14

31,268.39*

* This balance includes \$24,836.25 invested in 90-day U.S. Treasury Certificates which mature at \$25,000. Interest on this has been \$420.75.

Total cost of construction to date including architect's fee of ten per cent is \$413,619.77. When final payments are made at completion of authorized work the cost will be approximately \$420,000. A few items could not be completed until now—one is binding the biographies; with names for all Patriot Stones now assigned, these two volumes can be completed. Too much praise and appreciation cannot be given to Mrs. Frank B. Cuff, a member of this committee from 1950-1953, and now National Chairman of Press Relations. Mrs. Cuff has given hours and hours of time in revising and typing the biographies;

she will supervise the binding of the two volumes. This has saved our fund several hundreds of dollars, we know the books will be beautifully done.

In view of the fact that the erection of the Tower is completed, with the exception of a few minor authorized items and a balance will remain in the Fund. The Valley Forge Committee brings to your attention a few items that need our continued special interest:

1. The bronze tablets from time to time will need to be cleaned and relacquered.

2. Insurance should be continued on the bronze work and windows.

3. The Flag which flies over the Memorial Valley Bell Tower at Valley Forge should be replaced when needed.

These are three specific items which the Committee feels is of real importance so we would like to offer for your consideration the following: *Recommendations:*

That the sum of approximately \$25,000 remaining in the Valley Forge Fund, after the completion of authorized work which is already underway at the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, be transferred to the Investment Trust Fund;

AND, that in future, after investigation and approval by the Executive Committee, such portion of the interest from this fund as may be necessary shall be used for the preservation and the insurance of the memorials in the Memorial Room; the replacement of the Flag flown over the Tower and for such other essentials as may develop;

AND, that the Committee for the Erection of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge be discharged.

ANITA G. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, read the following recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to Continental Congress:

RESOLVED, That the sum of approximately \$25,000 remaining in the Valley Forge Fund after the completion of the work which has been authorized for the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge be transferred to the Investment Trust Fund;

RESOLVED, That, in future, after investigation and approval by the Executive Committee, such portion of the interest from this fund as may be necessary be used for the preservation and the insurance of the memorials in the Memorial Room, the replacement of its flags and for such other essentials as may develop; and

RESOLVED, That the Committee for the Erection of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge be discharged, with the appreciation of the National Society for its "mission accomplished." Moved by Mrs. Patterson; seconded by Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee. Adopted.

Following announcements by the President General the meeting recessed at eleven-forty a.m.

(At noon Board Members assembled in the D Street Corridor of Constitution Hall where a large bronze plaque was unveiled in honor of the President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, during whose term of office Constitution Hall was completely renovated, the plaque having

been previously authorized by the National Board.)

The afternoon meeting was called to order by the President General at two-fifteen p.m.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee, reported informally.

The report of the Clearing House Committee was read by Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli, in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy.

Report of Clearing House Committee

The Clearing House Committee appointed to study the functions and objectives of the various National Committees, with the ultimate aim of simplifying the work, has given painstaking consideration to them, and to all suggestions made by chairmen or members.

After much study and deliberation, the Committee makes the following five recommendations:

1. According to the Handbook, "the function of the Americanism and D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship Committee is citizenship training for all persons residing upon American soil." So many diverse projects have been added to the duties of this committee that no one project can receive adequate attention. Therefore the National Chairman has recommended that the humanitarian activities be placed in a separate committee. After much consideration and discussion, the Clearing House Committee recommends that the new committee be formed, and that it be named "Community Service." The work of this committee would include interest in and aid to underprivileged children and youth under Welfare Departments; co-operation with agencies designed to combat juvenile delinquency and teen-age drug addiction; and co-operation with ALL agencies designed to promote the physical and mental health of the American people.

2. The Clearing House Committee recommends that all activity in automotive safety campaigns be under the Transportation Committee.

3. The Committee recommends that any Girl Homemakers work still done by chapters and States be placed under the new Community Service Committee.

4. The Clearing House Committee also recommends that the American Red Cross be discontinued as a National Committee, and that all Red Cross work of whatever kind or for whatever group performed, be reported under the Community Service Committee. It is further recommended that "in time of national emergency"—which in the opinion of this Committee means "in time of war"—a special committee be established by the National Society which will include the work of ALL agencies which deal with our Armed Forces or with the protection and safety of our civilian population.

5. The Committee recommends that, since the duties of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee cover far more than the name implies, the name of this committee be changed to "United States Flag Committee."

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the members of this committee. They have worked untiringly, and especially Mrs. Friedli and Mrs. Greenlaw, who have compiled our findings in their final form. It has been an

honor and a pleasure, Madam President General, to have served our Society through you.

RUBY W. POMEROY,
Chairman.

Mrs. Friedli read the following recommendation of the Clearing House Committee for presentation to Continental Congress:

That a new committee be established to be called the Community Service Committee, the work of which will include interest in and aid to underprivileged children and youth under welfare departments and to worthy organized youth groups; co-operation as individuals, with agencies designed to combat juvenile delinquency and teen-age drug addiction, and co-operation as individuals with agencies designed to promote the physical and mental well-being of the American people and with other worth-while community projects. Moved by Mrs. Greenlaw; seconded by Mrs. Duncan. Adopted.

Mrs. Sherman B. Watson, Chairman, Approved Schools Committee, read her report.

Report of Approved Schools Committee

I have brought you reports of the work of the Approved Schools Committee at intervals during the past three years, but never have I been so pleased with the facts and figures as I am today. The Daughters of the American Revolution have literally clothed themselves with honor and glory, and what a beautiful dress that is, while working for the support and upkeep of our schools. You have made your States proud, your national committee is so proud and I know your President General is amazed and very proud with your work.

I should like at the end of this last report to present a summation of your achievements and it is with pride I report them to you.

Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School in Alabama is reflecting your generosity and your interest. Connecticut gave \$224.50 to their Minor Practice Cottage. New York, fired with the enthusiasm of fine leaders, contributed \$5,454.55 for the New York Industrial Arts Classroom. Missouri gave \$350 for two electric foundations. Wisconsin sent \$160 for a sewing machine and Iowa gave \$1,339.50 for their Irma Clay Scholarship Fund. Ohio completed their Covered Passageway by sending \$907 this year which makes a total of over \$2,000 for this project. The amazing State of Michigan with only 61 chapters contributed \$5,439.86 in order to equip the craft center they built last year at a cost of over \$9,300. Virginia gave \$178.50 for the purchase of tools and New Jersey gave \$374.50 for farm equipment. Pennsylvania gave \$1,020 for two sewing machines, a concrete play area and a stone walk. The Junior Membership Committee of this state gave \$1,500 for books for the library. Alabama gave as generously as in other years. It simply would not be possible to list everything they do for this school. They contribute to the general fund, the maintenance fund, they purchase books, they bought four dozen pairs new shoes, they contribute to the music department, the home economics department and all such departments. They keep their watchful eyes on this school of yours. Their Lane Chapel will soon be a reality. Texas, with its bountiful heart,

gave \$2,000 for the purchase of a hay baler for the farm. What a difference this made in the feed and storage situation at the school. The entire school thanks Texas. Louisiana contributed toward some playground equipment. Over 36 tons of used clothing were sent to this school, the value of which totaled over \$76,000. From March 1, 1955 through March 31, 1956, \$44,682.94 was sent through the office of our Treasurer General to this school. Counting all kinds of aid sent (clothing, direct monies, gifts, etc.) a total of \$146,821.76, was sent this year. Mr. Tyson, Executive Secretary of this school, tells us it is the best year he has ever known since the school was started. The entire school, and I am sure the surrounding countryside of Gunter Mountain, is grateful to you.

Now, let us visit your boarding school in the sunset corner of South Carolina, Tamassee D. A. R. School. You have every right in the world to be proud of it, its accomplishments, its purposes and its management. Our big project there has been the All States Kitchen. You will be interested to know we are only a short way from our goal. It MUST be finished by the time Miss Carraway adjourns this 65th Continental Congress. It can be done and I know you will help do it. It is, almost an All States Kitchen. Only three States are missing from our list of donors. But, a little more is needed to finish this project. Won't everyone here today help us? With only a little over \$3,000 still needed, we can complete this project and rest well, knowing this All States Kitchen is a project well done and filling a definite need at this school. Vermont gave \$250 for a hot water heater and New York contributed \$10,689.82 for scholarships, \$4,116.77 for the Kitchen and \$1,442.66 for renovation of the kitchen in the New York Cottage. Pennsylvania gave \$875 for a bake oven, \$500 for a stone walk and the Junior Membership Committee of this State contributed \$2,002.04 for the playground and equipment. Delaware gave \$425 for a pot sink for the kitchen and New Jersey gave \$200 for a pastry refrigerator and \$1,905 for scholarships. Virginia gave \$263.50 toward the purchase of a pan rack. The District of Columbia gave \$200 for floor tiles for the Kitchen and \$4,969 in scholarships, \$325 for the endowment fund, \$322 for the shoe fund and over \$533 in miscellaneous gifts. Maryland gave a steam kettle for \$375 and West Virginia finished their project of giving a herd of Hereford beef cattle, giving \$235 this year. The Daughters of South Carolina are the "guardians" of this school and they do not take their obligations lightly. They contributed to the endowment fund, for scholarships, for the Kitchen and for books, shoes, towels, furniture and hundreds of other items. They gave a total of over \$17,000 for this school. Ohio gave \$3,658.49 for farm equipment, lights, scholarships and the like. Missouri gave \$475 for twin coffee urns and \$896.20 for the maintenance fund. Wisconsin gave \$121.35 to complete their Kitchen Project. Michigan gave \$1,064.60 to enlarge and remodel the Michigan laundry and \$575 was given as a memorial for a platform in front of the Talmadge gymnasium. Minnesota gave a meat table and Indiana gave over \$9,000 in scholarships. Illinois gave an exhaust fan for the Kitchen and

\$1,000 for the workshop. Kansas gave \$433.75 for a glass carrier for the Kitchen. Enthused California contributed \$1,140.57 for a badly needed Poultry House. You sent over 30 tons of clothing to this school valued at approximately \$64,638.12. Counting all monies and gifts and adding in the clothing values, the wonderful members of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave \$181,483.40 to this school this year.

Perhaps, you would be interested in a total figure for your aid to our schools. From 1953-1954—\$407,850.46 was contributed to all the schools. From 1954-1955—\$446,006.11 was sent. This past year you sent \$621,444.77 to the schools. This makes a total of \$1,475,301.34 that was contributed to the schools during Miss Carraway's three-year term of office.

We are, indeed, grateful to all of you, to the state chairmen, to the national vice chairmen, and most especially to Miss Carraway, our President General. Without her assistance and her intense interest in "Protecting America's Future Through Patriotic Education," such a fine report would not have been possible. May I thank you all, in the name of Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School and Tamassee D. A. R. School. They are so grateful to you.

LUCILLE D. WATSON,
Chairman.

Mrs. Friedli read the following recommendations of the Clearing House Committee for presentation to Continental Congress:

That all activity in traffic safety be transferred to the Transportation Committee. Moved by Miss Dennis; seconded by Mrs. Fuller. Adopted.

That any work for girl homemakers still done by chapters and States be placed under the new Community Service Committee. Moved by Mrs. Rous; seconded by Mrs. Braerton. Adopted.

That the American Red Cross Committee be discontinued as a national committee and that all Red Cross work of whatever kind or for whatever group performed be reported under the Community Service Committee; and further, that in time of national emergency a special committee be established by the National Society which will include all its work for agencies which deal with our Armed Forces, or with the protection and safety of our civilian population. Moved by Mrs. Friedli; seconded by Mrs. Greenlaw. Adopted.

That since the duties of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee cover far more than the name implies, the name of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee be changed to United States Flag Committee. Moved by Mrs. Patterson; seconded by Mrs. Erb. Adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Greenlaw, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, it was voted by the Board to recommend to Continental Congress: *That the Honor Roll Committee be continued, the requirements to be set up by the new administration.* Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, read the recommendation of the Executive Committee:

The adoption of the following skeleton budget of the Current Fund for the fiscal year 1956-57:
Estimated Receipts

Balance February 29, 1956.....	\$ 35,000.00
1956 Dues	374,146.00
Fees and dues of admitted members	60,000.00
Supplemental Fees	10,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts.....\$479,146.00

Estimated Disbursements

Salaries.....\$310,000.00

Appropriations for Committees

D.A.R. Manual.....\$15,000.00

National Defense ... 30,000.00

Press Relations 7,000.00

Good Citizens 4,000.00

Junior American

Citizens 3,000.00

Committee

Maintenance 1,000.00

Pension and

Retirement 18,097.01

Office Operations

Building Utilities and Supplies..

Sundries:

Legal Expense

Printing of resale material....

Postage

F.I.C.A. Tax

Federal Insurance Contribution

Act

Insurance

Total Estimated Expense.....\$479,146.00

Moved by Mrs. Woollen; seconded by Mrs. Fuller. Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Woollen, moved that 8 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Duncan. Adopted.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Wallace, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 61. Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today: Originals, 1,411; supplementals, 302; total, 1,713.

ANNE D. WALLACE,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Wallace moved that the 61 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1,411 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Cory. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Duncan, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

The State Regent of Oregon requests the re-appointment of Mrs. Carol Elaine Cate as Organizing Regent at Newport, and re-authorization of the following chapters: Burns, Dallas, Milton-Freewater and Prineville.

The following six chapters have met all requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation:

Hawthorne Trail, Camilla, Georgia. Indicates the trail from Lumpkin Lea to Grady County, blazed in 1820 by William Hawthorne in search of wire grass region. Present highway from Albany, Georgia, to Tallahassee, Florida.

Jane Owen West, Belfry, Kentucky. Daughter and granddaughter of Colonial Pennsylvania Assembly members, whose descendants were the first West settlers in Pike County, Kentucky, prior to the 20th Century.

General William Montgomery, Bastrop, Louisiana. Served during the Revolutionary War as Colonel from Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Dancing Rabbit, Macon, Mississippi. A creek, from which, in 1830 the treaty surrendering the last hunting grounds of the Choctaw Tribe to the United States Government, took its name.

William Ramsey, Prentiss, Mississippi. Served during the Revolutionary War as a Private from Georgia.

General John Williams, Salem, New York. Born 1752 in Devon, England. Representative to Provincial Congress; Surgeon in Revolution; served State of New York in many capacities, including Supervisor of the town of Salem.

MARION MONCURE DUNCAN,
Organizing Secretary General.

Upon motion of Mrs. Duncan; seconded by Mrs. Woollen, it was resolved: *The reappointment of one organizing regent; re-authorization of four chapters; confirmation of six chapters.*

After announcements by the President General and the National Parliamentarian, Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert, the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, read the minutes, which were approved as read.

Following further announcements by the President General, adjournment was taken at four-twenty-seven o'clock p.m.

LUCILE M. LEE,
Recording Secretary General.

MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
REGULAR MEETING

April 21, 1956

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, scheduled to be held following the Congress, according to the National Bylaws, convened in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D.C., at 11:45 a.m., with the new President General, Mrs. Frederic Alquin Groves, presiding. This meeting immediately followed the adjournment of the 65th Continental Congress, during which the installation of the new National Officers, State Regents and State Vice Regents occurred. Mrs. Groves extended cordial greetings to the members of the new Board of Management and expressed her willingness to be of service at all times.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Harold E. Erb, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Canaga, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Trau, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Burnelle, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. White, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Christin, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Bixler, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Curtiss, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Adams. *State Regents:* Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. York, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Seimes, Mrs. Wrenn, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Thigpen, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Kimberly, Mrs. Hoke, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. White, Mrs. George, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Wacker, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Pilkinton, Mrs. Eads, Mrs. Blackledge, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Novak, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Ronning, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Vories, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Tonkin, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Curry. *State Vice Regents:* Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Kilbourn.

The Registrar General, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 102 applications presented to the Board.

MARY AINSWORTH,
Registrar General.

Upon motion of Mrs. Ainsworth, seconded by Mrs. Canaga, it was resolved: *That the 102 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society.*

Upon motion of Miss Dennis, seconded by Mrs. Trau, it was resolved: *That 16 former members be reinstated.*

Miss Faustine Dennis, Treasurer General, reported the following changes in membership: Deceased, 32; resigned, 36; reinstated, 16.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Frank Garland Trau, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

The following organizing regency has expired by time limitation and the State Regent requests reappointment: Mrs. Dorris Kathrine Jardine Hellenthal, Juneau, Alaska.

The following chapter is presented for official disbandment: Captain John Bacon, Alexander City, Alabama.

IMOGENE G. TRAU,
Organizing Secretary General.

Upon motion of Mrs. Trau, seconded by Mrs. Ainsworth, it was resolved: *The reappointment of one organizing regent; disbandment of one chapter.*

Upon motion of Miss Dennis, seconded by Mrs. Trau, it was resolved: *That the President General, N. S. D. A. R., the Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R., and the chief clerk of Personnel be named the three Trustees for the Insured Pension and Retirement Plan.*

Mrs. Leroy Fogg Hussey, Librarian General, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

The week of Congress proved a busy one for the library. Interest in genealogical research surpassed previous years. All members were interested in proving additional lines or anxious to secure information for friends to join the Society.

I wish to express my appreciation to the District of Columbia members who so willingly gave their time to help in the library during this busy time.

RUTH VICKERY HUSSEY,
Librarian General.

Drawing was held for the 1957 banquet seating.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Erb, read the minutes of Continental Congress of Friday, April 20, 1956, which were approved as read.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Erb, read the minutes of this meeting, which were approved as read.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Canaga, pronounced the benediction, following which adjournment was taken at twelve-forty-five p.m.

ADELE WOODHOUSE ERB,
Recording Secretary General.

(The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; roll call was taken. The meeting was recessed for installation of newly elected National Officers.)

Contributions to Page Memorial

By MRS. WAYNE M. CORY, *Retiring Historian General*

FOURTH and probably final list of contributions made to the William Tyler Page Memorial Fund for the purpose of erecting a tablet honoring the memory of William Tyler Page, author of the "American's Creed."

California: El Paso de Robles Chapter, \$1; Pomona Chapter, \$1; Presidio Chapter, \$5; Sierra Chapter, \$1

Connecticut: Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter, \$1

Georgia: Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, \$2.50; Thronateeska Chapter, \$1; Tomochichi Chapter, \$2

Illinois: Dorothy Quincy Chapter, \$1; Kankakee Chapter, \$1

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Quiz Program

1. The two Choctaw words for "red people" is the name of which State?
2. What was the original name of the *D.A.R. Magazine* and in what year was it first published?
3. What type of records are sought by the Genealogical Records Committee for the D.A.R. Library?
4. Who are "Junior Members" of the Society?
5. In what year was the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico proclaimed as effective?
6. Why did the largest island in the world receive the name of *Greenland* rather than the more appropriate one of *Whiteland*?
7. Of what is "U.S.S." an abbreviation?
8. What famous Bell was rung to usher in the fiftieth anniversary of American Independence?
9. When was the Bell cracked?
10. What two States were admitted into the Union in July of the same year?

ANSWERS

1. Oklahoma.
2. "The American Monthly"—1892.
3. Information from hitherto unpublished sources—such as records from courthouses, churches, cemeteries, private sources, etc.
4. Young Chapter members—18 through 35 years old.
5. July 25, 1952.
6. According to Scandinavian saga, Eric The Red, in 985 A.D. named it Greenland to induce colonists to settle there.
7. United States Ship.
8. The Liberty Bell—July 4, 1826.
9. July 8, 1835 in tolling the death of Chief Justice, John Marshall, the great interpreter of our Constitution.
10. Idaho and Wyoming—1890.

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Queries

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Reed or Moore line?—Mrs. Robert Kidwell, Versailles, Mo.

Jefferson - Criddle - Ballow/Bellow—Names of George H. Jefferson & John R. Jefferson, res. of Davidson Co., Tenn., Nov. 29, 1823, appear as witnesses on deed by which John Criddle, Nancy Criddle Ballow/Bellow & Sarah S. Criddle Jefferson sell to Smith Criddle, land in Cumberland Co., Va. to which their m., Mrs. Elizabeth had a dower. These Criddles natives Cumberland Co., Va. Deed cert. at Murfreesborough, Tenn., 2-19 1924; adm. to rec. Cumberland Co., 5-1-1926. Want names, res., dates & other inf. of pars. of George H. & John R. Jefferson. Which was hus. of Sarah Criddle Jefferson? Maiden name of Eliza B. Jefferson? Also inf. re Ballow/Bellow fam.?—Miss E. F. A. Dierssen, 317-a South Pacific, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Bland - Potts - Loper - Earle - Hall—Did Eliz. Bland, dau. James Bland, new Hanover Co., N.C. (but "late of Pr. Wm. Co., Va.") mar. Peter Loper? She was Eliz. Loper in 1755. Did Eliz. Bland Loper, mar. Richard Earle, Jr. of New Hanover, N.C. & what yr.? Why was Joshua Potts made gdn. John Earle, minor son Richard Earle, Jr. of New Hanover Co., N.C. in 1790? How were Potts & Earles related? Aft. Richard Earle, Jr. d. 1780/81, his wid. Eliz. mar. (?) Hall. Was this Eliz. Earle Hall the Abv. Eliz. Bland Loper?—Mrs. Harry A. Lott, North Carrollton, Miss.

Perry - Schultz - Atwood - Travis - Copp—Des. inf. re pars. my gt.-gt.-grl., George Perry, rept. in hists. Kane Co., Ill. to have been b. either in "Newbury, N.Y., Jan. 22, 1789" or "near Syracuse, Onondago Co., N.Y." I have fd. him list. in Elbridge, Onondago Co. Cong. Ch. recs. 1820 & 1830, w. his w., Catherine Shultz (pars. unk.) & 11 ch.: Luther, David, Nancy, Israel, Frederick, Lewis, Horace, George Warren, Hiram, Jerome, & Marquis Lafayette. In 1838, he remd. to Compton, Kane Co., Ill. wh. he bot. 700 a.; d. Oct. 11, 1865. Kane Co. hist. repts. him to be "desc. fr Comm. Perry." Obv. incorrect but there may be a relationship.

Also des. name of w. of James Atwood, Haverhill, Mass., b. June 3, 1673, son of Deacon John Atwood (1647-1714) & w., Sarah Travis of Boston, gd.son of Harman Atwood, emigrant ancs., & w., Ann Copp of Boston.—George W. Perry, 3000 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington 8, D.C.

Lawson - Stratton—Want names of pars. & if f. of Rachel Lawson Stratton was a Rev. sol. Rachel, b. Dutchess Co., N.Y., Jan. 20 1793; d. May 23, 1888; bur. Fuller Cem., (Middletown or Fallsburgh, N.Y.?); mar. Eliphalet Stratton Mar. 11, 1808 in Conn; 14 ch.: Wm. B., b. Conn. 1810, d. 1887; Sarah Emiline, b. Conn., Sept. 12, 1812, mar. Sheldon Atwell, d. Mar. 1840; other ch. b. Thompsonville, N.Y.: Nancy Marie, b. Dec. 12, 1814, mar. Henry Fairchild 1844; Levi L., b. Aug. 24, 1816, mar. Eunice Lord Bowers 7-3-1842, d. 4-26-1859; Eliza Ann,

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Let us continue, together, to express our views, our purposes in the pages of this Magazine so that our members may be instructed in our objects, their enthusiasm kindled and that each, no matter how remote from our headquarters, may feel a part of our program and be inspired to further our work wherever they may live.

Queries

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b. Aug. 12, 1819, mar. Richard Haight; John Edgar, b. Aug. 12, 1821, mar. Laura Warren, kill. bat. Gettysburg, Jan. 6, 1864; James Hiram, b. July 28, 1824; Abraham Nelson, b. Jan. 30, 1826, went so. while yg. man; Samuel Edward, b. Dec. 14, 1828, d. age 2 yrs.; Marietta, b. Feb. 24, 1830, mar. John Palmer; Henrietta, b. Feb. 24, 1830 (twins) mar. James Stilson; Leonard Briggs, b. Aug. 14, 1832; Henry Washington, b. Jan. 14, 1836, mar. Sarah E. O'Neill, Jan. 2, 1862; George Sheldon, b. Mar. 30, 1838, mar. Maggie E. Quakenbush, 1870—Mrs. Mark H. Fish, 1624 Phillips Lane, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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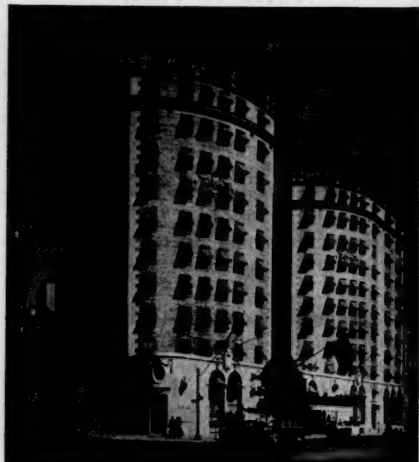
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